1957

The

RAMS

Finger Tip Information

Club Formed: 1937 as the Cleveland Rams
Franchise moved to Los Angeles in 1946

Titles Won: Two World championships (1945 and 1951)
Two Western Conference Championships—(1949 and 1955)
Two National Conference championships—(1950 and 1951)

Longest NFL Winning Streak (9) Last 3 of 1948, 1st 6 of 1949.
(8) Last 8 of 1952.

Longest NFL Losing Streak (5) 1956

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Head Coach.....SID GILLMAN
Line Coach.....JOE MADRO
Line Coach.....LOWELL STORM
Backfield Coach.....JACK FAULKNER
End Coach.....GEORGE ALLEN

1957 Schedule			1956 Results	
Non-Conference			**Non-Conference**	
Date	**Opponent**	**Place**	**Rams**	**Opp.**
Aug. 10	So.Cal. All-Stars	Long Beach	Fort Ord 62	7
Aug. 16	Washington	Los Angeles	Washington ...21	39
Aug. 23	New York	Los Angeles	Cleveland 17	6
Aug. 31	Chicago Cards	Portland	New York 10	20
Sept. 6	Cleveland	Los Angeles	Chicago Cards 69	21
Sept. 13	San Francisco	Los Angeles	San Francisco .33	24
Sept. 19	Washington	Mobile, Ala.	Pittsburgh 17	20
Conference			**Conference**	
Sept. 29	Philadelphia	Los Angeles	Philadelphia ...27	7
Oct. 6	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco .30	33
Oct. 13	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit 21	24
Oct. 20	Chicago Bears	Chicago	Green Bay 17	42
Oct. 27	Detroit	Los Angeles	Detroit 7	16
Nov. 3	Chicago Bears	Los Angeles	Chicago Bears 24	35
Nov. 10	San Francisco	Los Angeles	San Francisco .30	6
Nov. 17	Green Bay	Milwaukee	Chicago Bears 21	30
Nov. 24	Cleveland	Cleveland	Baltimore 21	56
Dec. 1	Baltimore	Baltimore	Pittsburgh 13	30
Dec. 8	Green Bay	Los Angeles	Baltimore 31	7
Dec. 15	Baltimore	Los Angeles	Green Bay 49	21
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Ends

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr. In NFL	School
82	Boyd, Bob	6-2	204	29	7	Loyola of LA
84	Clarke, Leon	6-4	230	24	2	Southern California
83	Freeman, Jim	6-4	237	24	1	Iowa
37	Hinman, Ed	6-0	205	21	1	Wichita
40	Hirsch, Elroy	6-1	191	34	12	Wisconsin
85	Lundy, Lamar	6-7	235	22	1	Purdue
87	Houser, John	6-3	230	21	1	Redlands
81	Miller, Paul	6-2	220	26	4	Louisiana State
86	Mitcham, Gene	6-2	206	25	1	Arizona State
80	Smith, Billy Ray	6-4	225	22	1	Arkansas
41	Smith, Dean	5-11	170	25	1	Texas

Tackles

62	Abella, Bill	6-2	245	23	1	College of Pacific
75	Fry, Bob	6-4	238	26	3	Kentucky
71	Fuller, Frank	6-4	243	28	4	Kentucky
65	Hauser, Art	6-0	246	28	4	Xavier
79	Holtzman, Glenn	6-3	254	26	3	North Texas State
73	Panfil, Ken	6-6	268	26	2	Purdue
72	Spragg, Warren	6-3	230	24	1	Hillsdale
77	Strugar, George	6-5	258	22	1	Washington

Guards

60	Ellena, Jack	6-2	236	22	3	Southern California
64	Enright, Dick	6-1	238	25	1	UCLA
68	Fournet, Sid	6-0	238	25	3	Louisiana State
63	Hock, John	6-2	234	29	5	Santa Clara
61	Putnam, Duane	6-0	231	28	6	College of Pacific
48	Richter, Les	6-3	248	26	4	California

ing Camp Roster

Centers and Linebackers

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr. In NFL	School
50	Daugherty, Dick	6-1	223	28	5	Oregon
35	DeLoe, Ken	6-3	235	25	1	Mississippi
57	Dougherty, Bob	6-0	234	24	1	Kentucky
58	Griffin, Bob	6-3	251	28	5	Arkansas
31	Morris, Larry	6-2	220	23	3	Georgia Tech
32	Pardee, John	6-2	215	21	1	Texas A&M

Quarterbacks

10	Bukich, Rudy	6-1	191	25	3	Southern California
11	Van Brocklin, Norm.	6-1	200	31	9	Oregon
9	Wade, Bill	6-2	192	26	4	Vanderbilt

Halfbacks

26	Arnett, Jon	5-11	194	22	1	Southern California
21	Bravo, Alex	6-0	189	26	1	California Poly
25	Burroughs, Don	6-4	186	26	3	Colorado A&M
23	Castete, Jesse	5-11	180	23	2	McNeese State
47	Derby, Dean	6-0	190	22	1	Washington
28	Myers, Brad	6-1	196	27	3	Bucknell
42	Rogers, Darryl	6-0	190	22	1	Fresno State
43	Sherman, Bill	6-2	197	27	4	St. Mary's
29	Shofner, Del	6-3	185	21	1	Baylor
22	Shiver, Ray	6-0	192	25	2	Miami (Fla.)
27	Waller, Ron	5-11	179	24	3	Maryland
44	Whittenton, Jesse ...	6-0	182	23	2	Texas Western
24	Wilson, Tom	6-0	204	24	2	No College
20	Wolfenden, Bob	6-0	185	22	1	VPI

Fullbacks

36	Cothren, Paige	5-11	212	21	1	Mississippi
34	Marconi, Joe.....	6-2	230	23	2	West Virginia U.
46	Sticka, Charlie	5-11	195	24	1	Trinity (Conn.)
35	Younger, Paul	6-3	228	29	9	Grambling

How to Pronounce 'Em

BUKICH Book-ich

CASTETE Cas-stet

ELLENA Ell-lay-na

MADRO Mad-row (Coach)

FOURNET Fore-net

MARCONI Mar-cone-ee

RICHTER Rik-ter

SHIVER Shy-ver

The Outlook

It wasn't too little but it came too late.

A slumbering giant for the first ten weeks of last season, the Rams came to life in the final two games, producing the greatest offensive display seen by Los Angeles fans in years. Springing back from a disastrous road trip, Coach Gillman's boys disected the Colts 31-7, and then, really warming up to their task, swamped the Packers 49-21 in the seson finale.

Eleven touchdowns, a like number of conversions and field goal in two games.

Eighty points on the Ram scoreboard. Only 28 for the combined opponents.

All of which did little to help Los Angeles last season (they tied for the Western Conference cellar with a 4-8 record) but did give some indication of how the 1957 Ram model might operate.

If—still a mighty big word in the football dictionary—LA can play back to those final games, they'll be a solid contender in the Western Conference race.

Crystal-balling any football team before the season starts is a nebulous thing at best, but here's an early training camp look at the Rams.

RETURNING VETERANS: A nucleus of 29 returnees provides quality in depth for the 1957 season. Every position has available at least one veteran although additional help can be used at defensive end and the defensive backfield. Guards Duane Putnam and Les Richter, halfbacks Ron Waller and Bill Sherman, linebacker Larry Morris, tackles Art Hauser and Bob Fry, ends Elroy Hirsch, Bob Boyd and Leon Clarke and quarterback Norm Van Brocklin rank among the top players in the NFL.

LOSSES: A total of six players from last year's squad have retired, including ends Bob Carey, Duane Wardlow and Ron Miller, tackle Bud McFadin, defensive back Jimmy Cason and linebacker Hugh Pitts. Center John Morrow is in the service.

PROMISING ROOKIES: Offensive and defensive backs, a pair of rugged tackles and a linebacker-fullback were among the top Ram draft choices. UCS's Jon Arnett has the potential to become a great NFL running back while sprinters Del Shofner (:09.8s) and Dean Derby (:09.9s) of Baylor and Washington, respectively, are versatile enough to be used at either defensive halfback or at the flanking position. Giant George Strugar (258) also of Washington, and Arkansas' Billy Ray Smith are counted on for help at tackle and defensive end. John Pardee, Texas A&M, can be used at either linebacker or fullback.

OFFENSE: With Van Brocklin passing as he did in the final 1956 game—17 completions in 22 attempts for 289 yards and three touchdowns—Coach Gillman's aerial game will be a matter of grave concern to other NFL coaches.

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The Squad

ENDS: For the first time in many a year, the Rams find themselves a little short of quantity at this position although the quality certainly remains. Early indications are that Elroy Hirsch, starting his 12th professional season, will open at left end, with 1956 rookie sensation Leon Clarke at right. Bob Boyd will play the "third end" or slot back position. Rookie Jon Arnett, actually a left halfback, and defensive end Lamar Lundy will be drilled with the offensive ends, too, Gene Mitcham, an all purpose performer in college has looked good as a receiver in early drills.

Defensively, at least one and perhaps two rookies are going to have to come through to bolster this position. Paul Miller, a Pro-Bowl selection last year, is a fixture at left end, but a hole was created on the right side through Duane Wardlow's retirement. Lundy is an outstanding prospect and Billy Ray Smith, who was a tackle at Arkansas, has been shifted to this spot and has been effective in training camp.

TACKLES: The two starting offensive tackles are set with veterans Bob Fry and Glen Holtzman operating on the left and right sides of the line respectively. One of the fastest linemen in the NFL, Fry gained 13 pounds during the off season and should be even more effective at 238. Holtzman, too, has fine speed for his size (254). Ken Panfil of Purdue, a rookie last season, provides good depth at this spot.

The loss of Bud McFadin by retirement normally would be a damaging blow at left defensive tackle, if it weren't for the availability of veteran Frank Fuller. He and Art Hauser, one of the most underrated men in the league, will provide the Rams with a pair of top men at this spot. Support is expected to come from George Strugar, a 268 pound rookie from Washington, who played an excellent game in the College All-Star contest.

GUARDS: Duane Putnam and John Hock have played outstanding offensive ball in past seasons and again should provide Gillman with strong in-line blocking and effective interference on sweeps. Rookie Dick Enright and veteran Sid Fournet add depth here. Defensively, Les Richter rates as one of the league's best middle

guards, a position he moved to from linebacker last year. Jack Ellena—former UCLA All American—provides depth here.

CENTERS: **Bob Griffin,** a 251 pounder who has been a linebacker with the Rams since 1953, has been moved to offensive center this season to give the Rams more size at this spot. Dick Daugherty, who shared the spot with rookie John Morrow last year, has been shifted to linebacker to replace Griffin. A fine blocker, Griffin also is surprisingly fast for his size.

LINEBACKERS: Although Hugh Pitts, an outstanding backer in his rookie season, has retired, the Rams still look very strong at this spot. Larry Morris is an exceptional performer and Dick Daugherty should be even more effective here than he was at center. Both have speed to participate in pass defense. Rookie Jack Pardee of Texas A&M, judged to be the best linebacker in the tough Southwest Conference, is an important part of the 1957 Ram plans.

QUARTERBACKS: The Rams again will have an ace starter in Norm Van Brocklin and tremendous reserve strength in Bill Wade and Rudy Bukich at this all-important spot. The Dutchman finished the 1956 season as the hottest passer in the league, while Wade had prolonged periods in several games where his long passing bordered on the phenomenal. Bukich, another strong-armed passer, needs only further experience to rank among the top NFL quarterbacks.

HALFBACKS: Probably the best fortifield position on the Ram squad is at offensive halfback where four top ball players are fighting for a single position. Ron Waller has been outstanding in each of his first two years and Tom Wilson, a free agent rookie in 1956, set a new NFL rushing record by gaining 223 yards in a single game. His seasonal average was 7.3 yards per carry. Brad Myers is a slashing runner and a fine receiver. Augmenting this trio is Jon Arnett, the Rams number one draft choice and almost a sure bet to become an outstanding runner in this league, as he has at both the high school and college levels.

The Rams lacked over-all speed in the secondary last year, but it is hoped that sprinters Del Shofner of Baylor and Dean Derby of Washington will develop this. Bill Sherman, Don Burroughs, Jesse Whittenton and Ray Shiver provide a good nucleus of veterans, while rookies Alex Bravo and Darryl Rogers have shown flashes of brilliance in training camp. Jesse Castete, obtained last year from the Bears, is due out of the service before the league season starts.

FULLBACKS: Gillman has a strong one-two punch with the redoubtable Tank Younger—back for his ninth season—and Joe Marconi providing strong up-the-middle punch. Younger appears headed for a big year and Marconi is up ten pounds over his 220 of last year. Joe scored seven touchdowns last season to lead all Ram ball carriers in this department.

Ram Coaching Staff

SID GILLMAN

Head Coach

When football coaches talk about good football coaches—and who knows better than the men in the trade—Sid Gillman's name always is prominent in the conversation. Among these objective analysts he ranks among the very top coaches in the country.

But then, come to think of it, how else would one evaluate a man with a 93 won, 30 lost and 3tied record over a 12 year perid?

When the Rams finished the 1956 season with a 4-8 record, it marked the first time in Gillman's head coaching career that a team of his had lost more games than it won. His 1955 squad, however, finished with an 8-3-1 mark which was good enough to win the Western Conference title in Sid's first season in the National Football League.

Barring critical injuries, which have plagued the Rams the past two seasons, Sid should have his squad in the thick of the pennant chase again this year. The concensus of professional football writers places Los Angeles somewhere between third and fourth place. Under Gillman's direction, they may well finish higher.

Gillman was born in Minneapolis in 1911 and played his collegiate football at Ohio State where he won all Big Ten honors at end and All American mention during the years 1931-33. He played with the Collegiate All Stars in the first Pro-All Star game in 1934 and also in the East-West game the same year.

Following his graduation, Sid played pro ball with the Cleveland Rams in 1935, then moved into the coaching ranks the following season. He served as an assistant coach at Denison, Ohio State and Miami from 1936 through 1943.

In 1944, Gillman took over the reins as head coach at Miami, succeeding Stu Holcomb. During his four year stay at the Oxford, Ohio school, Gillman's teams won 31 games against six defeats and a tie.

The season of 1948 saw Gillman at Army where he tutored the Cadet line under Col. Earl Blaik. The Black Knights were undefeated that year.

Gillman moved again in 1949, this time to the University of Cincinnati. In his six seasons with the Bearcats, Gillman established a 50-13-1 record, losing only a single game in three of the five years.

The Ram mentor is married and has four children, Lyle, 21, Barbara, 19, Terry, 13 and Tommy, 10.

Gillman's Career Since College Graduation

1934.....End Coach at Ohio State
1935.....Pro Football with the Cleveland Rams
1936.....Line Coach at Denison University
1938.....End Coach at Ohio State
1941.....Line Coach at Denison University
1942.....Line Coach at Miami, Ohio University
1944.....Head Coach at Miami, Ohio University
1948.....Line Coach at Army
1949.....Head Coach at University of Cincinnati
1955.....Head Coach LA Rams

Gillman's Career As A Head Coach

Year School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
1944—Miami University	8	1	0	186	74
1945—Miami University	7	2	0	207	75
1946—Miami University	7	3	0	220	72
1947—Miami University	9	0	1	240	97
1949—University of Cincinnati	7	4	0	237	181
1950—University of Cincinnati	8	4	0	258	169
1951—University of Cincinnati	10	1	0	345	112
1952—University of Cincinnati	8	1	1	275	72
1953—University of Cincinnati	9	1	0	354	58
1954—University of Cincinnati	8	2	0	249	107
1955—LA Rams	8	3	1	260	234
1956—LA Rams	4	8	0	291	307
Twelve-year total	98	30	3	2123	1558

JOE MADRO

Line Coach

Right hand bower to Gillman is line coach Joe Madro who has been associated off and on with the new Ram coach for the past 17 years. He'll oversee the direction of the offensive forward wall.

A native of Cleveland, Madro attended Ohio State where he played for three seasons including the 1939 Western Conference championship year.

Joe stayed on at State after graduation as a freshman coach under Francis Schmidt. He moved to Denison in 1941 where he worked with Gillman for the first time. From 1942-1946 he served in the Coast Guard then coached one year at Hamilton, Ohio high school before joining Gillman at Miami in 1947.

Madro is married and has two sons and a daughter.

JACK FAULKNER

Backfield Coach

Youthful (30 years old) Jack Faulkner, who specializes in pass defense, has developed a reputation for producing outstanding defensive backfields. His 1953 Cincinnati unit, for example, finished second in the nation, allowing their opponents but 41.7 passing yards per game.

Faulkner joined the Cincinnati coaching staff soon after his

graduation from Miami in 1949. He was a linebacker for three years at Miami including the Sun Bowl championship team of 1948.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Jack played three years of high school ball there before joining the Marines. Following the war he concluded his final year of high school and entered Miami in 1946.

Jack is married and has one daughter, Cathy Lee, 3.

LOWELL STORM

End Coach

If you like versatile coaches, Lowell Storm's your man.

A starting guard for Sid Gillman at Cincinnati for four years (1946-1949) and the defensive line coach at that school in 1954, Storm drew the end coaching assignment with the Rams in 1955 and 19561956. Under his direction, many of the Ram receivers had their best seasons.

This year he moves over to the defensive line coach berth, replacing Joe Thomas, who retired at the conclusion of the 1956 season.

Born in Hamilton, Ohio, Lowell won high school all-state honors in 1942. He enrolled at Cincinnati in 1943 but dropped out to join the Navy where he played with the 1945 Great Lakes team.

Storm commenced his coaching in 1950 at Lebanon, Ohio high school and moved a year later to Springfield where he remained until joining the Cincinnati staff in 1953.

GEORGE ALLEN

End Coach

Newest member of the Ram coaching staff, 35 year-old George Allen, is recognized as having one of the finest football minds among the young mentors in the game today.

Prior to joining the Rams, Allen developed a 17-7 league record over a six year period as head coach of Whittier College and in 1952 coached Whittier to its first perfect conference record (9-0) and an over-all mark of 9-1.

Allen attended Marquette University where he lettered as an end in 1943. After a tour of duty in the service, he attended Michigan where he was graduated in 1947. His first coaching assignment was Ann Harbor High School and he was head coach at Morningside College (Iowa) for two years before moving to Whittier.

The new coach was born in Detroit, is married and has three sons.

EDDIE KOTAL

Head Player Scout

In charge of the Rams' extensive player scouting department, Eddie Kotal has been connected with the club since 1946. He attended the University of Illinois in 1921 and then switched to Lawrence College, from which he graduated in 1925. Kotal joined the Green Bay Packers as a halfback in 1925 and played pro ball for five years, being a member of the Packers' first world championship team in 1929.

Eddie was head coach at Lawrence in 1930 and then shifted to Wisconsin State Teachers where he was head coach and athletic director from 1932 to 1942. He was backfield coach and head scout for the Packers from 1943 until joining the Rams.

Ram Biographies

ENDS

Bob Boyd **6-2** **203** **29** **7** **Loyola of L.A.**

Frequently called the "fastest" man in football, Boyd is one of the most dangerous pass receivers in the NFL. After playing the bulk of his time with the Rams at the left end and flanking end positions, Boyd was shifted to the "slot back" position toward the end of last year and finished the season as perhaps the team's most effective receiver. Caught two TD passes against both the Colts and the Packers and finished with a personal all-time high of seven touchdown catches. May sometimes be seen in the backfield with team line up with three backs intact. Best season was 1954 when he caught 53 passes for 1212 yards. Boyd attended Riverside Polytechnic High and starred on Compton's 1946 Little Rose Bowl championship team. Lettered at Loyola in 1947-48-49. Was named to the 1954 All-Professional team and played in the 1955 Pro Bowl Game. Married. Born, March 7, 1928.

Boyd's Ram Pass Receiving Record

	No.	Yards	Long Pass	T.D.'s	Ave. Per Catch
1950	9	220	72	4	24.4
1951	9	128	28	1	14.2
1953	24	548	70	4	22.8
1954	53	1212	t80	6	22.9
1955	22	383	t74	3	17.4
1956	30	586	t61	7	19.5
Totals	147	3077	80	25	20.0

Leon Clarke **6-4** **230** **24** **2** **Southern Calif.**

One of the top rookies in the NFL last season, Clarke ranked 10th among all receivers and led the Rams in this department with 36 catches for 650 yards and four touchdowns. Clarke's physical qualities are obvious and his speed is attested to by his third place finish in the NCAA 220 yard low hurdles in 1955 in the time of :23.3s. Also Pacific Coast Conference champ in the same event. Played in the East-West game and was named to the College All-Star squad. Scored in the first quarter of his first league game. Carries nickname of "Ding-Ding." Acquired in trade with Detroit on 2nd round of 1956 draft. Named to Pro Bowl in first season. Married. Born, January 10, 1933.

Elroy Hirsch 6-1 191 34 12 Wisconsin

A legendary football figure at both the college and professional levels for the past 16 years, "Crazy Legs" Hirsch is synonymous with Los Angeles Ram football. He likewise is certain to be recorded as an athletic physical oddity; a 34-year old, 12 year veteran who still can outrun the majority of 21 year old rookies. Hirsch had his best year last season (35 catches for 603 yards and six touchdowns) since 1951 when he led the Rams to the World's championship with 17 TD receptions, still an NFL record. Started his career at Wausau (Wis.) High School where he was an All-State player in his senior year. Was a sensation at Wisconsin in his sophomore year, gaining All Big Ten honors. Later was transferred to the University of Michigan in the student military program where he earned letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. Began playing professional football with the Chicago Hornets (later the Rockets) in the All American conference, but moved to the Rams in 1949 when the A-A disbanded. He had been named by the Rams on the 1st round in the draft. Announced his retirement at the conclusion of the 1954 season, but changed his mind and has played brilliantly the past two years. 1957 will be Elroy's 9th year with the Rams, his 12th year in professional football and his 20th in the sport. Born, June 17, 1923.

Elroy Hirsch Ram Receiving Record

	No.	Total Yards	Long Gain	T.D.'s	Ave. Gain
1949	22	326	48	4	14.9
1950	42	687	58	7	16.2
1951	66	*1495	91	*17	22.7
1952	25	590	84	4	23.6'
1953	61	941	70	4	15.4
1954	35	720	66	3	20.6
1955	25	460	72	2	18.1
1956	35	603	t76	6	17.2
Totals	311	5822	t91	47	18.5

Lamar Lundy 6-7 235 22 Purdue

Perhaps the most outstanding athlete in Purdue history, Lundy was voted the most valuable player on both the Boilermaker football and basketball teams, the only man ever to be awarded the same honor in both sports. As co-captain of the Purdue grid squad he logged more playing time than any other regular in both his junior and senior years and anchored a strong defensive line which topped the Big Ten in rushing defense for two consecutive years. He likewise was the team's leading receiver, catching 15 for 248 yards and four touchdowns. Against Missouri in 1956 he smothered three passes before they had traveled more than a foot from the passer's hand. Considered to be an excellent defensive end prospect with the potentiality of becoming a 250 pounder.

John Houser 6-3 237 21 1 Redlands

Signed by the Rams as a Free Agent. Outstanding player on the 1956 undefeated Redlands squad. Extremely versatile, Houser played end, tackle, center and fullback in college but is being groomed for defensive end duties with the Rams. Named to the All-Conference team and honorable mention on Little All-Coast squad. Blocked four points in one season, and was named team's most valuable lineman last year. Single. Born June 21, 1935.

Paul Miller 6-2 220 26 4 Louisiana State

From a raw rookie in 1954 to the Pro Bowl at the conclusion of the 1956 has been Paul Miller's personal success story. Constant improvement has marked his play over the past three seasons to the point where he is now considered one of the better defensive ends in the league. Lettered at LSU as a sophomore in 1950, served in the Marines then returned to conclude his eligibility in 1952 and 1953. Participated in collegiate boxing and also earned numerals in track, throwing the shot and discus. Named on the 6th draft round by the Rams in 1954. Married. Born, November 8, 1930.

Ed Hinman 6-0 205 22 1 Wichita

An outstanding fullback at the University of Wichita, Hinman has been shifted to offensive end in an attempt to provide some depth for this position. Named to the All Missouri Valley team for three years, Hinman also holds the school punting record of 41.5 yards on 23 boots. Prefers to be called by middle name of LeRoy. Gained over 1,000 yards in his three year career. Single. Born Feb. 1, 1935.

Gene Mitcham 6-2 206 25 1 Arizona State

An all purpose operator and four year letterman at Arizona State, Mitcham played both as end and back in college but will be drilled exclusively in the former position with the Rams. Named to the South team in last year's Miami Shrine game, Mitcham played at the fullback position. Earned four letters at Arizona State and was named Most Valuable Player in the Border Conference in 1956. All Conference selection for three years. Married. Born, May 18, 1932.

Billy Ray Smith 6-4 227 22 1 Arkansas

One of the members of the 1957 rookie crop tabbed as "likely to succeed," Smith is an agile, rugged and rough defensive end candidate. A three year regular at tackle while at Arkansas, Smith was a member of the 1954 SWC championship squad and was named to the All-Conference squad last season. Was also a member of the boxing team, going to the 1957 NCAA semi-finals and the finals of the 1956 NCAA tournaments. In both cases, Smith lost to the ultimate champion. Also competed in the Golden Gloves tournament for two years, winning the Mid South championship both times. Fought Pete Rademacher in the Chicago GG finals.

Dean Smith 5-11 170 25 1 Texas

If this Olympic Games sprinter makes the final Ram squad, there's no doubt that he will equal if not surpass veteran Bob Boyd as the "fastest man in football." A consistent :09.4 sprinter, and once timed in :09.3s, Smith placed fourth in the 1952 Olympic Games 100 meter race at Helsinki. Played only one year of football at Texas where he once scored three touchdowns in a single game

TACKLES

Bob Fry **6-4** **238** **26** **3** **Kentucky**

One of the smaller offensive tackles in the league, Fry played the entire 1956 season at 225 pounds but gained 13 pounds in the off season. Makes up in mobility what he lacks in weight. Fastest tackle on the squad and among the speediest interior linemen in the league, Fry was a rookie sensation in 1953 when he joined the Rams along with Frank Fuller, his collegiate running mate at Kentucky. Excellent down field blocker and added weight should make him an even stronger in-line blocker. Lettered in 1950-51-52 at Kentucky. Played in Sugar Bowl in '51, and both Cotton Bowl and North-South Shrine game in '52. Makes home in Cincinnati. Single. Born, Nov. 11, 1930.

Frank Fuller **6-4** **243** **28** **4** **Kentucky**

One of the finest all-around players on the Ram squad, Fuller will be used at defensive tackle this season after a brief try at defensive end last year. Fuller broke his leg in the fifth pre-season game and was lost to the club for the entire league season. Joined the Rams in 1953 and was an outstanding defensive tackle in his rookie year. A great pass rusher and a spirited player, Frank should prove to be a strong replacement for the retired Bud McFadin. A three year letterman at Kentucky, Fuller participated in post season games in the Sugar and Cotton Bowls and was on the winning team in each instance. Also played in '52 North-South game. Wrestled professionally during the off season as the "Kentucky Colonel." Single. Born, August 8, 1929.

Art Hauser **6-0** **246** **28** **4** **Xavier**

One of the unsung defensive linemen in the league, Hauser last year was named "most underrated player on the team" by the Ram Fan Club. Picked up 16 pounds during the off season which should make him an even more stubborn defensive package. Rates as team's best pass rusher. Played more time in 1956 than any other Ram defensive lineman, turning in a steady performance every game. High school fullback who was shifted to tackle in college where he gained Catholic All American honors. Rams selected Hauser on the 5th draft round in 1954. Makes home in Cincinnati. Born, June 19, 1929.

Glen Holtzman 6-3 254 26 3 No. Texas State

Only rookie lineman to make the Ram squad two years ago, Holtzman gained a starting berth toward the end of that season and improved continually throughout 1956. Impressed coaching staff from start with his speed. Played 1948-49-50 at Kilgore JC and 1953-54 seasons at North Texas State. Sandwiched between was a year with the Army in Germany where he was named to the All 7th Army team. Teammate of former Ram Bob Cross at Kilgore and recommended to the Rams by Cross. Makes home in Denton, Texas. Born, October 9, 1930.

Ken Panfil 6-6 268 26 2 Purdue

Only rookie to make the 1956 Ram squad, Panfil proved a top "swing" man, playing both offensive and defensive tackle positions during the season. He was the only relief tackle on the team. Largest man on the Ram squad. Drafted on the 6th round in 1954 with still another year of eligibility remaining at Purdue. Named to the All Big Ten team. Played in 1955 Blue-Gray game. Of Polish descent. Single and makes Chicago his home. Born, September 16, 1930.

Warren Spragg 6-3 227 24 1 Hillsdale College

Blessed with amazing speed for a lineman, Spragg has been timed in :10.1s in the 100 and :23s in the 220. Enrolled at Michigan State as a freshman but later transferred to Hillsdale where he was a three-year regular. During Spragg's three years at Hillsdale, team compiled a winning streak of 25 straight. Warren's grid honors included two years as an All Conference selection and nomination to the little All American team in 1955. Selected on the 10th draft round. Married. Born, March 4, 1933.

George Strugar 6-5 258 22 1 Washington

A regular at the University of Washington for three years, Strugar closed out his career by being named to the All Pacific Coast Conference team and playing in both the East-West and Senior Bowl game. He likewise was one of six Ram draftees to be selected for the College All Star squad. The outstanding tackle in the PCC, Strugar parlays aggressiveness and quick reflexes into rugged defensive play. Can also be used offensively. Played on Washington varsity basketball squad durihg junior year. Single.

GUARDS

Jack Ellena 6-1 238 25 3 **UCLA**

When Ellena joined the Rams, he was moved from tackle—where he was a concensus All American choice—to guard because he was too small to play the former position. Teamed with Sid Fournet and Les Richter at the defensive middle guard position last year. Ellena was named to the All Coast team three years at UCLA and was named to all but one All American team at the close of the 1954 season. United Press cited him as the lineman of the year. Also earned three letters in wrestling. Operates boy's summer camp in his hometown of Susanville, Calif. Played in the 1954 East-West game. Married. Born, October 27, 1931.

Dick Enright 6-2 236 22 1 **Southern Calif.**

A college tackle with sufficient straight ahead and pulling blocking ability to be converted to an offensive guard. Figures immediately behind veterans Duane Putnam and John Hock. Injured and did not play 1956 season with the Trojans. Eligible to play five games for USC this year under PCC edict, but elected to join Rams instead. Has fine chance to make final squad. Selected on 5th draft round. Married. Born, May 20, 1934.

Sid Fournet 6-0 229 25 3 **Louisiana State**

Fournet has alternated between middle defensive guard and defensive end in his two seasons with the Rams and may be seen at either position this year. Selected along with Ellena as the concensus All American tackles in 1954 and like Ellena moved by the Ram coaching staff to a guard position. Described by Gillman as "one of the finest pursuit linemen in the NFL." Earned four letters at LSU, one at guard and three at tackle. Was an all-state fullback at Bogalusa (La.) high school. Played in the Blue Gray game, the Senior Bowl and the 1954 College All Star game. Rams obtained on 2nd draft round in 1955 in trade with the Giants. Married. Born, August 27, 1932.

John Hock 6-2 234 30 5 **Santa Clara**

Teamed with Duane Putnam last year to provide the Rams with a great pair of offensive guards. Played over 97% of the time the Rams had the ball. Out part of 1953 and all of 1954 seasons with injuries. Named to play in Pro Bowl at conclusion of 1956 campaign. Attended Los Angeles' Mt. Carmel high school and Santa Clara 1946-49. Co-captained 1949 Bronco team which upset Kentucky in Orange Bowl. Regular offensive tackle with Cards in 1950 then served two years in the Army. Rams acquired in trade with Cards. Married. Born, March 7, 1927.

Duane Putnam 6-0 231 28 6 Col. of Pacific

Named to the All Professional football team in 1955, Putnam is considered by the Ram coaching staff to be the finest offensive guard in football. Played every offensive play last season in 12 games and also was on several "special teams." Weighed only 193 pounds after rookie season in 1952, but built himself to his present weight by a diligent weight lifting program and has since encouraged several other Ram players to follow suit. Attended Antioch (Calif.) high school before entering College of Pacific where he played in 1949-50-51. Also lettered three years in track, tossing shot 50 feet. Army veteran. Rams 6th draft choice in 1952. Married. Born, September 5, 1928.

Les Richter 6-3 248 26 4 California

One of the most valuable men on the Ram squad, Richter not only bulwarks the defensive platoon but also has led the club in scoring for the past three years. Booted 36 out of 38 points after touchdowns last season and added eight field goals for a total of 60 points. After playing early part of season at a linebacking position, Gillman shifted Richter to middle guard where he will play this season. One of the greatest Pacific Coast Conference linemen in the past decade, Richter made virtually every All American team at guard in both his junior and senior years. Was a standout fullback at Fresno high school. Also a great rugby player. Named valedictorian of his class at California. Served two years as Army lieutenant, coaching the Fort Lewis (Wash.) football team during this time. Richter was the second player selected in the 1952 draft, becoming the first draft choice of the now defunct Dallas Texans. Los Angeles acquired Richter in one of the most startling trades in sport history, giving up a total of 11 players to the Texans in order to obtain him. Married. Born, October 26, 1930.

CENTERS AND LINEBACKERS

Dick Daugherty 6-1 223 28 5 Oregon

Has the unusual distinction of being a starter for the Rams in three different positions. Joined the club in 1951 and played three years as a starting offensive guard. After a two year service stint, rejoined club last year and was the starter at center. This year, Dick is slated to be a starting linebacker. In high school and college also played end, fullback and blocking back. Makes up for lack of size with excellent mobility and tremendous spirit. Like Putnam has increased size with stringent weight lifting program. Captained the 1950 Oregon team, gaining 2nd team All Coast honors. Part owner in an aircraft tool business in Santa Monica and sells investment securities in the off season. Played high school football at Stuebenville, Ohio and lettered at Oregon in 1949-50. Married. Born, March 29, 1930.

Bob Dougherty 6-0 234 25 1 Kentucky

A rugged linebacker candidate who was also a top running back at Kentucky for three years. Originally attended the University of Cincinnati, but transferred to Kentucky. Holds Wildcat records for most TD's scored by rushing in one season, and most touchdowns in one season. Was also named best defensive back of 1956. Gained 122 yards by rushing against Tennessee. Named to the East squad in the San Francisco Shrine game and played an outstanding game as a linebacker. Served in the Korean war. Single. Born, April 20, 1932.

Bob Griffin 6-3 251 28 5 Arkansas

After four seasons as a linebacker, Griffin has been moved to offensive center where he will be the Ram started. Exceptional speed for his size and a fine blocker. Missed seven games last year with a kidney injury. An All American center at Arkansas and a member of the 1952 College All Star squad. Received All Service honors while playing for San Diego Marine Recruiting Depot in 1952 and Camp Pendleton in 1953. Rams 2nd draft choice in 1952. Married. Born, February 12, 1929.

Larry Morris 6-2 220 23 3 Georgia Tech

A top player with the Rams since his first game as a rookie. Made starting team as a linebacker in 1955 and has been a regular ever since. When injuries forced all Ram fullbacks to sidelines in 1955, Morris played five games at this position although he had not played in the backfield since his freshman year at Tech. Obviously has backfield speed which makes him a top linebacker on pass defense. Additionally, is a strong tackler. Known as the Brahma Bull at Georgia Tech. Named to All American teams in his junior year, but leg injury precluded same honors the following season. Injured knee last year in second 49er game and missed last five games of the season. Lettered four years in football and three in baseball at Tech and captained both teams. Played in four Bowl games—Sugar (2), Orange and Cotton—and team won all four. Also named to 1955 College All Star squad where he was a starting guard. Rams 1st draft choice in 1955. Makes home in Decatur, Ga. Recently married. Born, December 10, 1933.

John Pardee 6-2 215 21 1 Texas A&M

A fine prospect to make the Ram squad because of his ability to play fullback as well as linebacker. Judged to be the best in the Southwest Conference in the latter department and called "the best linebacker I've ever coached" by coach Bear Bryant. Played six man football at Christoval (Texas) high school but apparently found the adjustment to a normal alignment and easy one to make. Played five positions (left and right end, left and right halfback and fullback) as a sophomore, but settled into fullback slot as a junior. Ran two kick-offs back for touchdowns against Texas (85 and 58 yards) last fall to lead Aggies to first win over Longhors at Austin since 1924. Named to LOOK All American team in 1956 and was All Conference selection in both junior and senior years.

QUARTERBACKS

Rudy Bukich 6-1 205 25 3 Southern Calif.

Tremendous long passer with fine NFL future. Played outstanding football in 1956 pre-season games and shared time at quarterbacking spot with Van Brocklin and Wade in league games. Played with the Rams in 1953 and most of the pre-season schedule of 1954 before joining the service. Quarterbacked the Fort Ord team in 1954 and 1955. Once threw a football 93 yards in the air and can whip passes 50 yards without getting the ball more than six feet in the air. Three year letterman at USC and threw TD pass that gave the Trojans a 7-0 win over Wisconsin in the 1953 Rose Bowl game. Named Most Valuable Player in that contest. Attended Roosevelt High School in St. Louis and enrolled at Iowa before transferring to USC as a sophomore. Bukich's father was born in Yugoslavia and wrestled professionally in this country.

N. Van Brocklin 6-1 202 31 9 Oregon

When Van Brocklin finished four among all NFL passers last season, it marked only the second time in seven years he had not finished first or second among all league quarterbacks in this department. After a slow start, the Dutchman finished the 1956 season in great fashion, completing 24 passes in 32 attempts in the last game and one half. Led the Rams to 31-7 and 49-21 victories over the Colts and Packers in so doing. Van holds one NFL record (most yards gained passing one game—554 against the NY Yanks in 1951 and additionally holds every Ram passing record except career touchdown passes. He trails Bob Waterfield 99 to 98. Has led NFL for last two seasons in punting average. After a dismal freshman season at Oregon where he played tailback in a single wing formation and completed none of the nine passes he attempted, the Dutchman made headlines as a sophomore. The attack was changed to the T and Van, in his new passing position, was named All Coast. The following season he was the nation's leading passer, and All American selection and led his team to an undefeated season in conference play and an invite to the Cotton Bowl.

Has played in six of the seven pro-bowl classics. Attended Acalanes high school in Walnut Creek (Cal.), served two years in the Navy, then went to Oregon. Wife, Gloria, was former member of the University faculty and Norm's biology teacher. They reside in Los Angeles with their three daughters. Ram's 4th draft choice in 1949. Born, March 15, 1926.

Van Brocklin's Ram Passing Record

	Atts.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Ave.	T.D.'s
1949	58	32	2	601	.532	6
1950	233	127	14	2061	.546	18
1951	194	100	11	1725	.514	13
1952	205	113	17	1736	.552	14
1953	286	156	14	2393	.546	19
1954	260	139	21	2637	.535	13
1955	272	144	15	1890	.530	8
1956	124	68	12	966		7
Totals	1632	879	106	14009	.548	98

Bill Wade 6-2 203 26 4 Vanderbilt

In the first season in which he played a substantial part of the season at quarterback, Wade finished second among NFL passers and directed the Rams to victories over Philadelphia and the 49ers —half of the four games they managed to win. Also played brilliantly in the Lion game at Detroit, rallying the Rams from an 0-17 deficit to a final score loss of 21-24 on the strength of three touchdown passes. Selected by the Rams as their bonus choice in 1952. A four year letter winner at Vanderbilt, Wade won virtually every campus and football honor in the South. He was named to the Southeastern Conference team as well as the All-South and All-Dixie teams. He was selected to play in the North-South Shrine game at Miami, the Senior Bowl and College All Star games. He was named the most valuable player in the SEC his senior year and also earned the same distinction in the Navy where he was cited as that service's finest player in 1952. In the North-South game he won the Most Valuable Player award and also the sportsmanship award. On the Vandy campus, his fellow students voted him the "most regular fellow award" among students who made outstanding achievements. His father, Chancellor W. J. Wade, Sr., a judge in Nashville, captained Vanderbilt's undefeated 1921 team. Bill's younger brother Don, also a Vandy captain, played through the 1955 pre-season schedule with the Rams and was later killed in an automobile accident the following spring. Married. Born, October 4, 1930.

Bill Wade's Ram Passing Record

	Atts.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Ave.	T.D.'s
1954	59	31	1	509	.526	2
1955	71	31	3	316	.437	1
1956	178	91	13	1461	.511	10
Totals	308	153	17	2286	.496	13

HALFBACKS

Jon Arnett 5-11 194 22 1 Southern Calif.

One of the greatest open field runners in USC history, Arnett ranks second among all Trojan ball carriers although his playing time in his senior year was restricted to five games by Pacific Coast Conference edict. Nonetheless, he gaind 674 yards in 99 carries, upping his three year total to 1898 yards. Exceptional speed coupled with amazing balance are the factors which contribute to Arnett's ability to make potential tacklers miss the target. Great consistency as a ball carrier as evidenced by his rushing performance in 1956; Texas, 81 yards; Oregon State, 88 yards; Wisconsin, 182 yards; Washington, 157 yards; Stanford, 117 yards. An outstanding performer on the USC track team, Arnett broadjumped over 25 feet last season and took second in the 1954 NCAA meet with an effort of 24' 8 ¾". Also ran a 09:9s lap in a 400 yard relay last season. Scored 28 points (four touchdowns and four conversions) in 1955 Oregon game and came off bench in same season against Pittsburgh in final quarter to score three touchdowns and break 7-7 tie. Picked up 123 carries in nine carries against Ohio State in 1955 Rose Bowl game for 12.5 average. Arnett is of Dutch-Irish descent, which probably accounts for lack of "h" in his given name. A Finance major in college, Jon plans a career in stocks and bonds following his years in professional football. A 1955 All American.

	TCB	YG	YL	Net	Avg.	TD	PATA	PATM	TP
1954	96	622	21	601	6.3	9	1	1	55
1955	141	723	51	672	4.8	15	22	18	108
*1956	99	674	49	625	6.3	6	13	7	43
Totals	336	2019	121	1898	5.6	30	36	26	206

Alex Bravo 6-0 189 27 1 Cal Poly

One of Cal Poly's all-time great offensive backs, Bravo is getting a thorough trial with the Ram defensive backfield where it is felt his speed and reactions will make him a fine pass defender. Earned three varsity letters in 1951-52-53, establishing school rushing and scoring records—2238 yards and 151 points respectively. Also lettered three years in track, running the 100 in :09.7 and the 220 in :21.2. Named to the All-CCAA team for three years, Little All-Coast for two years and honorable mention Little All American in his senior year. Played last year for the Saskatchewan Roughriders, scoring four touchdowns in one game, one on a 98 yard run. This, incidentally, was the longest run from scrimmage last year in the Canadian League. Spent two years in the Marines as a 1st Lieutenant before playing in Canada. Married. Born, July 27, 1930.

Don Burroughs 6-4 186 26 3 Colorado A&M

One of the Ram pleasant "surprise packages"—of which they have had several over the years—Burroughs came to training camp two years ago and promptly made the squad as a defensive back. Not only made it, but proved to be somewhat of a sensation in his rookie year by intercepting three passes in his first league game then going on to steal a total of nine for the season. Dubbed "Splinter" or "Blade" because of his slender build. Has gained 13 pounds, however, since last season. Signed as a quarterback but shifted to the defensive platoon at his own request. Becomes third Colorado A & M star defensive back in league, joining Jim Daid and Jack Christiansen of the Lions. Entered A & M after two years at junior colleges (Ventura and Pasadena). Won All Conference honors in both junior and senior years at the Aggie school. Fine tackler despite lanky build and in Coach Gilman's opinion, one of the very best zone pass defense men in football. Led Skyline Conference in interceptions as senior with 12. Single. Born, August 19, 1931.

Jesse Castete 5-11 180 22 2 McNeese State

Obtained from the Bears on waivers after the 9th game of the season. Played in Chicago's defensive backfield and filled in same capacity for the Rams. Perhaps best offensive back in McNeese State history, and top running back in Gulf States Conference in his senior year. In the National Guard's military program and will not join the Rams until mid-September. Fine speed and reactions for defensive back.

Dean Derby 6-0 189 22 1 Washington

Still more speed for the Rams in this :09.9s sprinter. After two average years on the Husky squad, Dean "arrived" in 1956 leading the Pacific Coast Conference in scoring with 63 points on seven touchdowns, 18 conversions, and one field goal. Derby, incidentally, is a proficient field goal kicker, connecting with 34 and 39 yard efforts in his junior year. Set a new Washington record for "longest run from scrimmage" with a 92 yard ramble against Illinois. This superceded Hugh McElhenny's 91 yard mark. Played in more than three-quarters of the East-West game as the starting fullback and safety man on defense. Can be used by the Rams as a ball carrier, flanker or defensive halfback. Led Washington team in receiving and ranked third in rushing.

Darryl Rogers 6-0 190 23 1 Fresno State

A rookie defensive halfback prospect, Rogers ranked second nationally in small college pass receiving in 1955, catching 33 for 350 yards and three TD's. Intercepted three passes in 1956 while catching 17 on offense. Also earned one track letter at Fresno State.

Brad Myers 6-1 196 27 3 Bucknell

A great rookie back with the Rams in 1953, Myers was beset with injuries last season which kept him out of the lineup for the bulk of the season. A slashing-type runner who is seldom held at the line of scrimmage. Missed 1954 and 1955 seasons while in the service where he was one of the outstanding backs in Army football. His football exploits at Bucknell in 1950-51-52 had alumni recalling two of the school's earlier grid greats—Clark Hinkle (1932) and Christy Matthewson (1901) the latter also baseball pitcher of some note. Brad's three year rushing total of 2622 yards is second only to the East's all time record of 3351 by Glenn Davis in four years at West Point. Also letter three years as baseball outfielder and in track where he ran 100 yard dash in :10s. Ram's 9th draft choice in 1953. Lives in Lancaster (Pa.) where he owns a tavern. Single. Born, February 14, 1930.

Bill Sherman 6-2 197 27 4 St. Mary's

One of the finest safety men in the league, Sherman has intercepted 21 passes in his three years with the Rams, and has led the team in this department all three seasons. Led the NFL in 1955 with 11 thefts and had three others—enough to give him a tie for the league record in this department—nullified by penalties. Ran one of his four interceptions last year against Green Bay 95 yards for a touchdown. Also returned a punt against the Bears for 74 yards and a TD. Elected co-captain of the 1957 Rams along with Norm Van Brocklin. Sherman could also be an outstanding offensive end, but cannot be spared from the defensive platoon. Played at St. Mary's in 1948-49-50. Signed a baseball contract with Sacramento in 1952, but gave up baseball when a shoulder injury hampered his throwing arm. Played with the Dallas Texans in 1952, Calgary of the Canadian League in 1953, and signed with the Rams as a free agent in 1954.

Ray Shiver 6-0 189 25 2 Miami of Fla.

Replaced Bob Holladay at a corner position on Ram squad after fourth game last year and was a steady performer in the final two thirds of the season. Brought to camp in 1956 by Dick Daugherty who met him in the service at Hamilton Field and learned there of his football ability. Excellent tackler. Earned three letters at Miami and was named to the All-Southern team as a defensive halfback. Was the standout player of the 1952 North-South game. Nicknamed Rex. Opened own roofing company in Miami in off season. Born, January 1, 1932.

Del Shofner 6-3 185 21 1 Baylor

If this lithe Texas speedster had an accurate nickname it would most certainly have to be "Mr. Versatile", since he rates as the most complete football player in Baylor history, not to mention his exploits for the Bears in track or on the basketball court. His accomplishments in all phases of football are too numerous to mention here, but the following will provide some gauge as his over-all value. In 1956 he led the Baylor team in rushing, scoring, punting, pass interceptions, punt and kickoff returns and receiving—every department of the game except passing. Additionally, his 60 points and 40.7 punting average led the SWC in these categories. He broke his own school rushing mark of 6.2 yards per carry last season by grinding out 6.4 on every effort, giving him a 6.1 average for his three year career. A :09.8s sprinter, Shofner ran the anchor lap last year on Baylor's 880 yard relay team which won the Drake, Texas and Kansas Relays and on the 440 yard team which tied the world record of :40.2s. He was also a three year regular at forward on the basketball team. Shofner will fit into the Ram lineup as either a flanking back or as a safety man. Voted the Most Outstanding Player in the Baylor-Tennessee 1957 Sugar Bowl game, and named to the all-SWC Scholastic team comprised each year of the outstanding students among the conference football players.

Ron Waller 5-11 179 24 3 Maryland

After only two seasons with the LA, Waller already has stamped himself as one of the half dozen finest offensive halfbacks in Ram history. Practically ran the team to a Western Conference championship when for a four game period in mid-season, he was the only healthy ball carrier on the squad. Gained 716 yards that season, more than any other rookie back in Ram annals, and finished fourth among all NFL runners. Last season he missed last three and one half games of the season with a shoulder separation, yet still ranked 11th in the league's ball carrying department, gaining 543 on only 83 carries. His average per play of 6.5 yards trailed only Lenny Moore of the Colts and teammate Tom Wilson in this department. Played in the 1955 Pro Bowl game and was named to the All Pro team that season. An outstanding back at Maryland, Waller was named to the All Atlantic Coast Conference team and received honorable mention All-American honors. Played in the North-South game and was a starter on the defensive platoon in the 1955 College All Star contest. Named player of the year at Maryland and also the outstanding scholar on the football squad. Earned three football letters, one in track and one his senior year in lacrosse on the national championship squad. Waller thereby became the only Maryland athlete ever to play on two national title squads . . football in 1953 and lacrosse in 1954. Set a Delaware prep record which still stands by scoring 213 points in his senior year on 30 TD's and 33 PAT's. Married the granddaughter of Mrs. Merriweather Post—Post Toasties heiress—this spring. Rams obtained in 2nd draft round in 1955 through previous trade with Washington. Born, February 14, 1933.

Jesse Whittenton 6-0 190 23 2 Texas Western

Moved into regular Ram defensive lineup last year as a rookie, starting every pre-season and league game. Intercepted pass against Chicago Bears and rambled 30 yards for a touchdown. Played every offensive position in the Texas Western backfield during his four years of competition (quarterback his final two). Scored 15 touchdowns in his last three seasons and was named Most Valuable Player in the border conference in 1954. In his senior year passed for or scored 11 times. Makes El Paso his home. Married. Born, May 9, 1934.

Tom Wilson 6-0 204 23 2 No College

In one of the most incredible debuts in NFL history, Wilson, signed by the Rams as a free agent while in the service, set a new league rushing record by gaining 223 yards in the season's final game against the Packers. Tom amassed this total in only 23 carries, giving him a 9.7 average per carry. Wilson contributed other remarkable performances in his first season. He led the league in kick-off returns, taking one back 103 yards for a touchdown against the Colts. His 7.3 yard average per carry was second best in the league, only two-tenths of a yard less than leader Lenny Moore. Will line up again this year at left half along with Ron Waller and Jon Arnett, probably giving Gillman more depth in quality in this particular spot than any other coach in the league. Prepped at Hillside High (Durham, N. C.) in 1949-51, where he was a teammate of Wes Covington, now an outfielder with Milwaukee. Signed a pro baseball contract as a catcher with the Boston Braves and played one year in their farm system. Played with the Pope Air Force Base in 1953, scoring 12 teedees and averaging 18.5 yards per carry. Also played basketball and baseball. When transferred to Lackland Air Base, won three service golf titles. A cross-handed swinger, Tom shot in the low 70s consistently. Played for Shaw Air Force Base in 1955 where he ran up over 100 yards from scrimmage on three different occasions. Scored 44 touchdowns in all while in the service, thereby earning his nickname of "Touchdown Tom." Married. Born, September 1, 1933.

FULLBACKS

Joe Marconi 6-2 229 23 2 West Virginia

When first draft choices come through like Marconi did in 1956, it makes great selectors of club personnel deciding on talent. This bull-like ball carrier led all Ram ball carriers in point production, scoring a total of seven touchdowns. At season's end he had developed into a threat on long runs as well as a near certainty to pick up a first down on short yardage. Has picked up nine pounds since the end of last season with no loss in speed. Gained 298 yards in 75 carries for a 4.0 average. Four year letterman at West Virginia where he played both halfback and fullback and on the defensive platoon as a freshman. Starting fullback for the Blue team in the 1955 Blue-Gray Game. Named to All-Southern Conference team in 1954. Single. Born, February 6, 1934.

Paul Younger 6-3 226 29 9 Grambling

One of a trio of nine-year men on the Ram squad (others: Van Brocklin, Hirsch) Younger has proved himself to be one of the all-time great Ram ball carriers. Ranks second in yards gained, career (2895 for 4.9 average), fourth in yards gained, one season (610) and third in yards gained one game (195) among all present and former LA backs. Finished 13th among all NFL rushers last season. Tremendous runner in open field where it is next to impossible for a single man to bring him down. Attended Grambling College in 1945-46-47-48, winning Negro All American honors in junior and senior seasons. Led nation in rushing in 1947 with 1207 yards and scored 60 touchdowns during his college career. Army veteran. Rams signed as a free agent. Makes home in Los Angeles. Born June 25, 1928.

Younger's Ram Rushing Record

	TCB	Yards	Average	T.D.'s	Long Gain
1949	52	191	3.7	0	16
1950	8	28	3.5	2	6
1951	36	223	6.2	1	24
1952	63	331	5.3	1	38
1953	84	350	4.2	9	39
1954	91	610	6.7	8	75
1955	138	644	4.67	5	54
1956	114	518	4.5	3	33
Totals	586	2895	4.9	29	75

Paige Cothren 5-11 212 21 1 Mississippi

One of the best all-around backs developed in the Southeast Conference in years. Can run, block and place-kick. Awarded the Jacobs Trophy, given each year to the best SEC blocking back. Tied the modern NCAA field goal record both in 1955 and 1956 by booting six field goals. Kicked three in one game last year against Vanderbilt. Gets great distance as evidenced by his performance against Vandy when his efforts went for 34, 35 and 42 yards. Kicked 16 out of 18 conversion attempts, the last two being blocked. Scored 151 points in three year career on 12 touchdowns, 12 field goals and 43 PAT's. Named to the SEC team, the All-South team and the second All-American team. Packed the ball 242 times in his career and lost a total of only ten yards. Nephew of Barney and Ray Poole, former professional football stars.

Charlie Sticka 5-11 195 23 1 Trinity (Conn.)

Back with the Rams this year after broken leg kept him from performing in rookie season of 1956. Drafted on 10th round that year. One of the nation's most highly publicized small college players. Four year letterman in both football and baseball. Led team to undefeated seasons in 1954 and 1955. Frequently carried ball upwards of 20 times a game. Named to East squad in 1955 Sast-West Shrine game. Twice scored four touchdowns in a single game. Of Albanian descent. Named to Little All American, honorable mention All American and All East teams. Single. Born, September 13, 1933.

The Owners

DANIEL F. REEVES

President

Daniel F. Reeves was born in New York City on June 30, 1912. He is, and has been since purchasing the Ram franchise, at Cleveland in 1942, the youngest owner in the National Football League.

He attended Newman Prep School at Lakewood, N.J., where he played football and was captain of his team. He later attended Georgetown University.

The Army Air Forces claimed Reeves from 1942 to October of 1945 at which time he was discharged as a captain. Following the 1945 season he moved his team from Cleveland to Los Angeles and at the same time moved his stock brokerage business to the western city. He is married and the father of five daughters and one son.

EDWIN W. PAULEY

Edwin W. Pauley was born in Indianapolis, Ind., on Jan. 7, 1903. His parents moved to Pasadena in 1919 and Mr. Pauley attended Occidental College for two years and then the University of California, graduating in 1923. He was a tackle on the Oxy grid team and a member of the crew of California. Mr. Pauley has long been associated with West Coast oil interests. He is the father of three sons and one daughter and lives in Beverly Hills.

FRED LEVY, JR.

Fred Levy, Jr., was born in Louisville, Ky., on April 8, 1902. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was partner with Reeves at the time of original purchase of Rams in 1941, sold his interest to Reeves in '43 and re-entered the partnership in 1947. He served as a Colonel in the Air Force during the war. Owns varied business interests. He makes his permanent home in Los Angeles and moved here from Kentucky. He is married and has two daughters.

JAMES "HAL" SELEY

James H. Seley was born at Conneaut Lake, Penn., April 19, 1906. He attended Manual Arts High School and the University of Southern California, graduating in 1929. Mr. Seley is president of the Pacific Processing Co. He also owns a large stable of race horses, including Trackmaster, one of California's finest thoroughbreds. Newest of the Ram owners, Seley has been connected with the club since 1949.

Travel Plans

Team Itinerary

Cardinal Game—Portland—August 31—Mallory Hotel

Lv. L.A. Aug. 30, 1:00 p.m. Lv. Portland Sept. 1, 11:00 a.m.
Ar. Portland Aug. 30, 3:30 p.m. Ar. L.A. Sept. 1, 3:30 p.m.

Redskin Game—Mobile, Ala.—September 19—Admiral Semmes Hotel

Lv. L.A. Sept. 18, 1:00 p.m. Lv. Mobile Sept. 20, 8:30 a.m.
Ar. Mobile Sept. 18, 8:10 p.m. Ar. L.A. Sept. 20, 2:15 p.m.

49er Game—San Francisco—October 6—Mark Hopkins Hotel

Lv. L.A. Oct. 5, 2:00 p.m. Lv. San Frisco Oct. 6, 6:00 p.m.
Ar. San Frisco Oct. 5, 3:35 p.m. Ar. L.A. October 6, 7:35 p.m.

Lions Game—Detroit—October 13—Statler Hotel

Lv. L.A. Oct. 11, 12:00 noon Lv. Detroit Oct. 14, 1:30 p.m.
Ar. Detroit Oct. 11, 10:10 p.m. Ar. Dearborn Inn Oct. 14

Bears Game—Chicago—October 20—Drake Hotel

Lv. Detroit Oct. 19, 10:15 a.m. Lv. Chicago Oct. 20, 6:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago Oct. 19, 10:25 a.m. Ar. L.A. Oct. 20, 10:15 p.m.

Packer Game—Milwaukee—November 17—Schroeder Hotel

Lv. L.A. Nov. 15, 12:00 noon Lv. Milwaukee Nov. 23, 2:00 p.m.
Ar. Milwaukee Nov. 15, 8:25 p.m. Ar. Cleveland Nov. 23, 4:35 p.m.

Brown Game—Cleveland—November 24—Auditorium Hotel

Lv. Cleveland Nov. 25, 11:00 a.m. Ar. Wash., D.C. Nov. 25, 12:30 p.m.

Colt Game—Baltimore—December 1—Washingtonian Motel

Ar. Wash., D.C. Nov. 25, 12:30 p.m. Lv. Baltimore Dec. 1, 6:00 p.m.
Wash. Motel, Gaithersburg, Md. Ar. L.A. Dec. 1, 11:10 p.m.

Publicity Director's Itinerary

Cardinal Game—Portland—August 31st

Arrive Portland, Sunday, August 25. At Multnomah Hotel until August 29th. Mallory Hotel August 30th and 31st.

Redskin Game—Mobile, Alabama—September 19th

Arrive New Orleans Saturday, September 14th. At St. Charles Hotel September 14th and 15th. Admiral Semmes Hotel in Mobile September 16th through September 19th.

49er Game—San Francisco—October 6

Arrive San Francisco September 30th. At Palace Hotel September 30th through October 3rd. At Mark Hopkins Hotel October 4th and 5th.

Lion Game—Detroit—October 13th

Arrive Detroit October 7th. At Statler Hotel October 11th through October 13th.

Bear Game—Chicago—October 20th

Arrive Chicago October 14th. At Sheraton Hotel from October 14th through October 18th. At Drake Hotel October 19th.

Packer Game—Milwaukee—November 17

Arrive Milwaukee November 11th. At Schroeder Hotel November 11th through November 17th.

Brown Game—Cleveland—November 24

Arrive Cleveland November 18th. At Statler Hotel November 18th through November 22nd. At Auditorium Hotel November 23rd.

Colt Game—Baltimore—December 1

Arrive Baltimore November 25th. At Lord Baltimore Hotel from November 25th through November 30th.

Press Information

NEWSPAPER CREDENTIALS

Seats in the Los Angeles Coliseum press box are largely consumed by the newspapers represented in the Southern California chapter of the Football Writers of America. Limited seating is available with first preference going to those newsmen representing the city of the opposing tem.

All requests for press box seats should be directed to Bert E. Rose, Jr., at the Los Angeles Rams office as early as possible

WESTERN UNION

Requests for Western Union circuits should be filed directly with the Los Angeles office, attention Mr. Leo Rutkoske.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

The Radio station representing the visiting team will be assigned Booth F. Requests for tickets should be directed to Bert E. Rose, Jr. We will assist in developing half time interviews if notified in advance. Information concerning telephone line connections for pick up should be directed to Bill Nicholas, General Manager, Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

SERVICES

Complete statistics will be furnished including line-ups, game summary, play-by-play, half time statistics and final team and individual statistics. A press box public address system will provide information during the course of the game. Spotters will be provided for visiting radio stations if notified in advance. Locker room quotes will be provided by the Ram publicity department for those writers unable to visit the coaches because of filing requirements. Transportation to downtown hotels will be available to visiting press after they have filed.

Booth I (eye), and camera locations on the press box roof, are available for visiting team television originations. Special credentials may be obtained from Bert E. Rose, Jr. Line details to be arranged with Bill Nicholas.

THEY COVER THE RAMS

The following men are assigned to the Los Angeles Rams beat. Professional football releases from all teams should be directed to their attention.

Los Angeles Times.... .....Jack Geyer
Los Angeles Examiner.....Bob Oates
Los Angeles Herald Express.....John Old
Los Angeles Mirror.....Maxwell Stiles

Team Statistics

	Score	First Dns.	Net Yds. Rush	Net Yds. Pass	Total Net Yds.	Pass Att.	Pass Compl.	Had Int.	Punt Ave.	Punt Ret. Ave.	Yds. Penalized	Fumbles Lost
Rams	27	15	234	60	294	18	8	2	44.3	10.5	122	1
Eagles	7	12	91	97	188	25	11	5	53.0	15.0	51	0
Rams	30	21	71	361	432	40	23	2	30.7	0.0	35	5
49ers	33	14	208	11	219	15	7	0	40.5	7.5	30	1
Rams	21	14	128	253	381	30	14	2	50.4	10.0	45	1
Lions	24	23	175	193	368	27	14	2	44.0	12.2	55	0
Rams	17	18	153	232	385	30	14	4	47.8	3.0	54	1
Packers ..	42	26	158	334	492	32	17	0	45.8	8.1	46	0
Rams	7	18	159	225	384	22	12	4	47.0	0.5	30	2
Lions	16	16	116	177	293	16	11	0	38.3	17.0	24	2
Rams	24	17	101	163	264	32	13	5	44.0	15.1	5	0
Bears	35	16	232	138	370	17	7	1	42.3	3.5	42	0
Rams	30	17	259	139	398	19	9	2	40.0	2.0	40	1
49ers	6	14	67	197	264	33	16	3	36.2	7.5	29	2
Rams	21	20	100	226	326	33	18	1	43.4	0.0	54	1
Bears	30	21	166	267	433	24	15	2	26.0	16.3	54	0
Rams	21	23	163	260	423	40	21	4	38.7	0.0	15	3
Colts	56	29	258	316	574	26	20	1	43.0	1.5	40	1
Rams	13	7	100	63	163	16	10	1	37.3	4.3	91	1
Steelers ...	30	16	130	134	264	18	9	1	40.0	22.0	57	2
Rams	31	24	196	140	336	22	10	1	47.5	2.0	82	0
Colts	7	16	162	124	286	29	14	1	35.8	4.2	51	0
Rams	49	33	314	297	611	27	18	0	0.0	2.5	10	2
Packers ...	21	19	181	174	355	28	15	2	46.0	0.0	33	0
TOTALS												
Rams 291		227	1978	2419	4397	329	170	28	42.8	4.1	583	18
Opponents	307	222	1944	2162	4106	290	156	18	40.9	10.4	512	8

1956 Ram Individual Statistics

Ball Carrying

	Atts.	Yards Gain	Long Gain	Avg.	TDs
Ron Waller hb	83	543	46	6.5	1
Paul Younger, fb	114	518	33	4.5	3
Tom Wilson, hb	64	470	46	7.3	0
Joe Marconi, fb	75	298	23	4.0	7
Bill Wade, qb	26	93	33	3.6	3
Brad Myers, hb	6	33	12	5.5	0
Rudy Bukich, qb	1	8	8	8.0	0
Norm Van Brocklin, qb	4	1	1	0.3	1
Bob Boyd, e	1	—7	..	0.0	0

Forward Passing

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards Gain	TDs	Long Gain	Int.	Ave. Gain
Bill Wade	178	91	51.1	1461	10	t76	13	8.21
Norm Van Brocklin	124	68	54.8	966	7	t58	12	7.79
Rudy Bukich	23	10	43.5	130	1	34	3	5.65

Scoring

	TD-R	TD-P	Tot. TDs	XP	FG	Tot. Pts.
Les Richter, g	0	0	0	**36	#8	60
Bob Boyd, e	0	7	7	0	0	42
Joe Marconi, fb	7	0	7	0	0	42
Elroy Hirsch, e	0	6	6	0	0	36
Leon Clarke, e	0	4	4	0	0	24
Bill Wade, qb	3	0	3	0	0	18
Paul Younger, fb	3	0	3	0	0	18
Bill Sherman, hb	2	0	2	0	0	12
Bud McFadin, t	1	0	1	0	0	6
Bob Carey, e	0	1	1	0	0	6
Norm Van Brocklin, qb	1	0	0	0	0	6
Ron Waller, hb	1	0	0	0	0	6
Tom Wilson, hb	1	0	0	0	0	6
Jesse Whittenton, hb	1	0	0	0	0	6

Pass Receiving

	No. Rec.	Yds. Gain	Ave. Gain	Long	TDs
Leon Clarke, e	36	650	18.1	t60	4
Elroy Hirsch, e	35	603	17.2	t76	6
Bob Boyd, e	30	586	19.5	t61	7
Paul Younger, fb	18	268	14.9	54	0
Joe Marconi, fb	12	70	5.8	31	0
Ron Miller, e	11	129	11.7	21	0
Ron Waller, hb	9	76	8.4	16	0
Tom Wilson, hb	6	86	14.3	34	0
Bob Carey, e	5	60	12.0	18	1
Tom Fears, e	5	49	9.8	18	0

Pass Interceptions

	No.	Yds. Ret.	TDs	Lg. Ret.
Bill Sherman	4	122	1	*t95
Jim Cason	4	63	0	29
Hugh Pitts	3	22	0	16
Jesse Castete	2	26	0	26
Don Burroughs	2	9	0	9
Sid Fournet	1	29	0	29
Ray Shiver	1	0	0	0

Punt Returns

	No.	Avg. Ret.	Lg. Ret.	TD
Bill Sherman	12	8.3	t76	1
Ron Waller	14	4.6	15	0
J. Whittenton	10	2.1	10	0
Tom Wilson	2	0.0	0	0
Brad Myers	1	2.6	26	0

Punts

	No.	Avg. Dist.	Lg.	No. Blk.
N. Van Brocklin	48	*43.1	*72	0

Kickoff Returns

	No.	Avg. Ret.	Lg. Ret.	TD
Tom Wilson	15	*31.8	t103	1
Ron Waller	11	25.1	40	0
Jesse Whittenton	4	21.3	27	0
Bob Boyd	4	15.5	23	0
Brad Myers	3	19.0	21	0
Charley Toogood	1	13.0	13	0
Les Richter	1	4.0	4	0
Ken Panfil	1	0.0	0	0
Duane Putnam	1	0.0	0	0

KEY

* Best NFL 1956 Perf.
** Out of 38 attempts
# Out of 15 attempts
t Touchdown

The Rams Story--1937-57

1937 On February 13 National Football League grants a Cleveland franchise to Homer Marshman representing a prominent group of local businessmen.
Coached by Hugo Bezdek, former Penn State great, team wins but one game in first year.

1938 Assistant coach Art Lewis takes over ball club after three losses and team wins three of remaining seven games.

1939 Earl "Dutch" Clark replaces Art Lewis as coach. Lewis remains as assistant. Rams win five, lose five to hit .500 for first time.
Parker Hall joins team and is voted League's most valuable player.

1940 Team drops back to 4-6-1 record.

1941 Daniel F. Reeves and Fred Levy, Jr., purchase Cleveland in June and hire Billy Evans, former sports columnist, American League umpire and general manager of Cleveland Indians as team's General Manager.
Team wins first two games, then drops last nine to finish in league cellar. Evans resigns before start of 1942 season.

1942 Charles "Chile" Walsh replaces Art Lewis as Assistant Coach and radio announcer Bob Kelley is named club secretary. Lieutenant Reeves and Major Levy depart to join armed forces. Team loses six games while winning five.

1943 Chile Walsh named head coach when Clark resigns, but team is given permission to suspend operations for one season.
Levy sells his interest in the Rams to Reeves.

1944 Walsh named General Manager. He in turn appoints Aldo "Buff" Donelli as head coach. Pick-up team wins six, loses four.

1945 Donelli joins service prior to beginning of season. Walsh appoints brother Adam as new head coach. George Trafton signs to coach line and Bob Snyder returns to old team as backfield mentor. Bob Waterfield, a rookie from UCLA, joins squad.
Rams have unprecedented season, winning nine while losing one and defeat Washington Redskins by 15-14 score on frozen field to annex world's championship. Waterfield named League's most valuable player, Walsh voted Coach of the Year.

1946 Reeves moves franchise from Cleveland to Los Angeles.
Team wins only four of 12 games and both Walshes resign. Bob Snyder named head coach. Joe Stydahar appointed his assistant. Reeves assumes duties as general manager.

1947 Edwin and Harold Pauley along with Fred Levy purchase interests in the Rams. Injuries play big part in disappoining 6-6 record.

1948 Clark Shaughnessy joins staff as advisory coach during winter months. Appointed head coach on September 3 when Snyder resigns. Team wins four of last five games to post season mark of 6-5-1.

1949 Team wins first six games and protects lead to produce first Western Division championship. NFL championship is lost to Philadelphia by 14-0 score in rain at Los Angeles.

1950 National Football League and All America Conference merge. Rams remain as lone Los Angeles professional team as Dons dissolve.
Stydahar replaces Shaughnessy as head coach in February. Hamp Pool and Mel Hein appointed assistants.
Rams move offices from Beverly Hills to 7813 Beverly Blvd.
Team sets 22 league records as they sweep to National Conference championship defeating Bears in play-off game. Lose to Cleveland by 30-28 score for world's championship when Lou Groza kicks field goal in closing seconds.

1951 Ray Richards replaces Mel Hein as line coach when Hein resigns to accept post at U.S.C.
Rams win National Conference championship on final day of league season, then defeat Cleveland 24-17 for team's second world championship.

1952 Stydahar resigns after team loses three straight pre-season games and conference opener. Hampton Pool appointed head coach. Rams rally to win last eight league games and climb from cellar to divisional tie with Detroit. Lions win play-off, 31-21.
Ray Richards resigns to accept Baltimore coaching post. Pool hires two new aides, John Sauer, backfield coach, and Bill Battles, line coach.

1953 Team compiles 8-3-1 record, losing three games by total of eight points. Although finishing third in Western Division, Rams defeat world champion Lions in two league games.
Pool adds assistants Dick Voris and Ralph Weaver to staff.
Harold Pauley, one of the club's owners, passes away.

1954 Team has inconsistent season to finish with a 6-5-1 mark, trailing Lions, Bears and 49ers in Conference standings. Entire staff of assistants resign at close of year and Pool follows suit shortly after.

1955 On January 26, Sid Gillman, University of Cincinnati mentor, hired as head coach after intensive search of coaching ranks by Ram executives. Gillman names Joe Madro, Jack Faulker, Lowell Storm and Joe Thomas as assistants.
Rams win 8, lose 3, tie 1 to win Western Conference title by half game over Bears. Championship gives Rams four Conference titles, one World Championship in last seven years.

1956 Rams finish in tie for last, lowest standing since coming to L.A. Five straight defeats in early season proved club's longest all-time losing streak.

20 Years With the Rams

1938 (4-7-0)

West. Div.—4th

Coach: Hugo Bezdek
Art Lewis

17	Green Bay	26
6	Cardinals	7
13	Washington	37
21	Detroit	17
14	Bears	7
23	Bears	21
7	Green Bay	28
0	Detroit	6
0	N. Y. Giants	28
17	Cardinals	31
13	Pittsburgh	7
131		215

1939 (5-5-1)

West. Div.—4th

Coach: Earl "Dutch" Clark

21	Bears	30
12	Brooklyn	23
27	Green Bay	24
21	Bears	35
7	Detroit	15
24	Cardinals	0
14	Pittsburgh	14
14	Cardinals	0
14	Detroit	3
6	Green Bay	7
35	Philadelphia	13
195		164

1940 (4-6-1)

West. Div.—4th

Coach: Earl "Dutch" Clark

21	Philadelphia	13
0	Detroit	6
14	Bears	21
14	Green Bay	31
26	Cardinals	14
7	Cardinals	17
24	Detroit	0
13	N. Y. Giants	0
14	Brooklyn	29
25	Bears	47
13	Green Bay	13
171		191

1941 (2-9-0)

West. Div.—5th

Coach: Earl "Dutch" Clark

17	Pittsburgh	14
10	Cardinals	6
7	Green Bay	24
21	Bears	48
7	Detroit	17
14	Green Bay	17
13	Washington	17
0	Detroit	14
13	Bears	31
14	N. Y. Giants	49
0	Cardinals	7
116		244

1942 (5-6-0)

West. Div.—3rd

Coach: Earl "Dutch" Clark

0	Cardinals	7
24	Philadelphia	14
14	Detroit	0
7	Bears	21
14	Washington	33
28	Green Bay	45
7	Cardinals	3
17	Brooklyn	0
12	Green Bay	30
27	Detroit	7
0	Bears	47
150		207

1944 (4-6-0)

West. Div.—4th

Coach: A. T. "Buff" Donelli

30	Card-Pitt.	28
19	Bears	7
20	Detroit	17
21	Green Bay	30
21	Bears	28
10	Washington	14
7	Green Bay	42
33	Card.-Pitt.	6
14	Detroit	26
13	Philadelphia	26
188		224

1945 (9-1-0)

West. Div.—1st

Coach: Adam Walsh

21	Cardinals	0
17	Bears	0
27	Green Bay	14
41	Bears	21
14	Philadelphia	28
21	N. Y. Giants	17
20	Green Bay	7
35	Cardinals	21
28	Detroit	21
20	Yanks	7
244		136

1946 (6-4-1)

West. Div.—2nd

Coach: Adam Walsh

14	Philadelphia	25
21	Green Bay	17
28	Bears	28
35	Detroit	14
10	Cardinals	34
41	Detroit	20
21	Bears	27
17	Cardinals	14
21	Boston Yanks	40
31	N. Y. Giants	21
38	Green Bay	17
317		247

1947 (6-6-0)

West. Div.—4th

Coach: Bob Snyder

48	Pittsburgh	7
14	Green Bay	17
27	Detroit	13
27	Cardinals	7
7	Philadelphia	14
10	Cardinals	17
16	Boston Yanks	27
21	Bears	41
28	Detroit	17
10	Green Bay	30
17	Bears	14
34	N. Y. Giants	10
259		214

1948 (6-5-1)

West. Div.—3rd

Coach: Bob Snyder (Exb. Only)
Clark Shaughnessy

44	Detroit	7
28	Philadelphia	28
21	Bears	42
0	Green Bay	16
34	Detroit	27
22	Cardinals	27
6	Bears	31
52	N. Y. Giants	37
24	Cardinals	27
24	Green Bay	10
41	Washington	13
31	Pittsburgh	14
327		269

1949 (8-2-2)

West. Div.—1st

Coach: Clark Shaughnessy

27	Detroit	24
48	Green Bay	7
31	Bears	16
21	Detroit	10
35	Green Bay	7
27	Bears	24
14	Philadelphia	38
7	Pittsburgh	7
28	Cardinals	28
42	N. Y. Bulldogs	20
27	Cardinals	31
53	Washington	27
360		239
0	Philadelphia	14†

1950 (9-3-0)

Nat'l. Conf.—1st

Coach: Joe Stydahar

20	Bears	24
45	N. Y. Yanks	28
35	San Francisco	14
20	Philadelphia	56
30	Detroit	28
70	Baltimore	27
65	Detroit	24
28	San Francisco	21
45	Green Bay	14
43	N. Y. Yanks	35
14	Bears	24
51	Green Bay	14
466		309
24	Bears	14*
28	Cleveland	30†

1951 (8-4-0)

Nat'l. Conf.—1st

Coach: Joe Stydahar

54	N. Y. Yanks	14
23	Cleveland	38
27	Detroit	21
28	Green Bay	0
17	San Francisco	44
23	San Francisco	16
45	Cardinals	21
48	N. Y. Yanks	21
21	Washington	31
42	Bears	17
22	Detroit	24
42	Green Bay	14
392		261
24	Cleveland	17†

1952 (9-3-0)

Nat'l. Conf.—2nd

Coach **Stydahar—Hamp Pool

7	Cleveland	37
14	Detroit	17
30	Green Bay	28
16	Detroit	24
31	Bears	7
42	Dallas	20
40	Bears	24
35	San Francisco	9
34	San Francisco	21
45	Green Bay	27
28	Pittsburgh	14
27	Dallas	6
349		234
21	Detroit	31*

1953 (8-3-1)

Western Conf.—3rd

Coach: Hamp Pool

21	N. Y. Giants	7
30	San Francisco	31
38	Green Bay	20
31	Detroit	19
38	Bears	24
37	Detroit	24
27	San Francisco	31
24	Cardinals	24
21	Baltimore	13
21	Bears	24
45	Baltimore	2
33	Green Bay	17
366		236

1954 (6-5-1)

Western Conf.—4th

Coach: Hamp Pool

48	Baltimore	0
24	San Francisco	24
3	Detroit	21
17	Green Bay	35
42	Bears	38
24	Detroit	27
42	San Francisco	34
28	Cardinals	17
17	N. Y. Giants	16
13	Bears	24
21	Baltimore	22
35	Green Bay	27
314		285

1955 (8-3-1)

Western Conf.—1st

Coach: Sid Gillman

23	San Francisco	14
27	Pittsburgh	26
17	Detroit	10
28	Green Bay	30
24	Detroit	13
20	Chicago Bears	31
27	San Francisco	14
3	Chicago Bears	24
17	Baltimore	17
23	Philadelphia	21
20	Baltimore	14
31	Green Bay	17
260		234
14	Cleveland	38†

1956 (4-8)

West. Conf.—5th (T)

Coach: Sid Gillman

27	Philadelphia	7
30	San Francisco	33
21	Detroit	24
17	Green Bay	42
7	Detroit	16
24	Chicago Bears	35
30	San Francisco	6
21	Chicago Bears	30
21	Baltimore	56
13	Pittsburgh	30
31	Baltimore	7
49	Green Bay	21

****Resigned after 1st league game**

***Division Playoff** **†Championship Playoff**

Won-Lost Summary By Year

Years	Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Point For	Point Against
1937	Hugo Bezdek	1	10	0	75	207
1938	Hugo Bezdek	4	7	0	131	215
	Art Lewis					
1939	Earl "Dutch" Clark...	5	5	1	195	164
1940	Earl "Dutch" Clark...	4	6	1	171	191
1941	Earl "Dutch" Clark...	2	9	0	116	244
1942	Earl "Dutch" Clark...	5	6	0	150	207
1944	Aldo "Buff" Donelli..	4	6	0	188	224
1945	Adam Walsh	9	1	0	244	136
1946	Adam Walsh	8	3	1	317	247
1947	Bob Snyder	6	6	0	259	214
1948	Clark Shaughnessy ...	6	5	1	327	269
1949	Clark Shaughnessy ..	8	2	2	360	239
1950	Joe Stydahar	9	3	0	466	309
1951	Joe Stydahar	8	4	0	392	261
1952	Joe Stydahar	9	3	0	349	234
	Hamp Pool					
1953	Hamp Pool	8	3	1	366	236
1954	Hamp Pool	6	5	1	314	285
1955	Sid Gillman	8	3	1	260	234
1956	Sid Gillman	4	8	0	291	307
	TOTALS	114	95	9	4971	4423

Won Championship playoff in 1945, defeating Washington, 15-14.
Lost Championship playoff in 1949 to Philadelphia, 14-0.
Lost Championship playoff in 1950 to Cleveland, 30-28.
Won Championship playoff in 1951, defeating Cleveland, 24-17.
Lost Conference playoff in 1952 to Detroit, 31-21.
Lost Championship playoff in 1955 to Cleveland, 38-14.

Ram Coaching Records

(League Games Only)

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Hugo Bezdek	1937-1938	2	13	0	.133
Art Lewis	1938	3	4	0	.428
Earl "Dutch" Clark	1939-1943	16	26	2	.386
A. T. "Buff" Donelli	1944	4	6	0	.400
Adam Walsh	1945-46	17	4	1	.778
Bob Snyder	1947	6	6	0	.500
Clark Shaughnessy	1948-1949	14	8	3	.646
Joe Stydahar	1950-1952	19	9	0	.679
Hampton Pool	1952-1954	23	11	2	.667
Sid Gillman	1955-56	12	11	1	.522

Ram All Time Records

Individual

Ball Carrying

MOST ATTEMPTS (Career)

672 Dan Towler—1950-1955 (Six Seasons)
586 Paul Younger—1949-1956 (8 seasons)
525 John Drake—1937-1941 (Five Seasons)
450 Dick Hoerner—1947-1951 (Five Seasons)

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Season)

156 Dan Towler—1952
155 Dick Hoerner—1949
152 Dan Towler—1953
151 Ron Waller—1955

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Game)

27 Paul Younger—1954 vs. Chicago Bears (Gained 186 yards)
26 Parker Hall—1939 vs. Detroit Lions (Gained 58 yards)
24 Ron Waller—1955 vs. Baltimore (Gained 138 yards)
23 Tom Wilson—1956 vs. Green Bay (Gained 223 yards)
22 Dick Hoerner—1949 vs. Pittsburgh (Gained 100 yards)
20 Dan Towler—1954 vs. Chicago Bears (Gained 76 yards)

MOST YARDS GAINED (Career)

3493 Dan Towler—1950-1955 (Six Seasons—672 atts., 5.2 avg.)
2895 Paul Younger—1949-1956 (8 Seasons)—586 atts., 4.94 avg.)
2020 Dick Hoerner—1947-1951 (Five Seasons—450 atts., 4.5 avg.)

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Season)

894 Dan Towler—1952 (156 atts., 5.7 avg.)
879 Dan Towler—1953 (152 atts., 5.8 avg.)
716 Ron Waller—1955 (151 atts., 4.7 avg.)
610 Paul Younger—1954 (91 atts., 6.7 avg.)

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Game)

223 Tom Wilson—1956 vs. Green Bay (23 atts., 9.72 avg.)
205 Dan Towler—1953 vs. Baltimore (14 atts., 14.6 avg.)
195 Paul Younger—1954 vs. Chicago Bears (27 atts., 6.9 avg.)

Longest Runs

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

92 Kenny Washington—1947 vs. Chicago Cardinals
84 Tom Harmon—1946 vs. Chicago Bears
75 Paul Younger—1954 vs. Chicago Cardinals

LONGEST PUNT RETURNED

88 Tom Harmon—1947 vs. Detroit Lions
85 V. T. Smith—1949 vs. Green Bay Packers

LONGEST KICK-OFF RETURN

103 Tom Wilson vs. Baltimore Colts
*97 V. T. Smith—1950 vs. San Francisco 49ers
95 V. T. Smith—1950 vs. Baltimore Colts
88 Woodley Lewis—1954 vs. Chicago Cardinals

* V. T. Smith set a new NFL record by returning three kick-offs for touchdowns during the 1950 regular season.

* NFL record
† Ties NFL record

LONGEST FIELD GOAL RETURN
*99 Jerry Williams—1951 vs. Green Bay Packers

LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN
97 Herb Rich—1952 vs. Dallas Texans
95—Bill Sherman—1956 vs. Green Bay Packers

Forward Passing

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (Career)
1632 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1956 (8 Seasons)
1618 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Season)
296 Bob Waterfield—1949
286 Norm Van Brocklin—1953

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Game)
53 Jim Hardy—1948 vs. Chicago Cardinals

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (Career)
879 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1956 (Eight Seasons)
814 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Season)
156 Norm Van Brocklin—1953 (286 atts. .546 avg.)
154 Bob Waterfield—1949 (296 atts. .520 avg.)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Game)
28 Jim Hardy—1949 vs. Chicago Cardinals (53 atts.)
27 Norm Van Brocklin—1951 vs. New York Yanks (41 atts.)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Career)
128 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)
106 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1956 (Eight Seasons)
67 Parker Hall—1939-1942 (Four Seasons)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Season)
24 Bob Waterfield—1949
21 Norm Van Brocklin—1955
19 Parker Hall—1941 and 1942

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Career)
14,009 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1956 (9 seasons)
11,893 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Season)
2637 Norm Van Brocklin—1954 (260 atts. 139 comp.)
2393 Norm Van Brocklin—1953 (286 atts. 156 comp.)
2168 Bob Waterfield—1949 (296 atts. 154 comp.)

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Game)
*554 Norm Van Brocklin—1951 vs. New York Yanks (41 att. 27 comp.)
406 Jim Hardy—1948 vs. Chicago Cardinals (54 atts. 28 comp.)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Career)
99 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)
98 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1956 (8 seasons)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Season)
19 Norm Van Brocklin 1953
18 Bob Waterfield 1946

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Game)
5 Bob Waterfield—1949 vs. New York Bulldogs
5 Norm Van Brocklin—1950 vs. Detroit
—1951 vs. New York Yankees

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (500 or more)
54.8% Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1956 (8 seasons) 1632 atts. 879 comp.
50.3% Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons) 1618 atts. 814 comp.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY, One Season (50 or more)
57.3% Bob Waterfield—1950 (213 atts. 122 comp.)
55.2% Norm Van Brocklin—1949 (55 atts. 32 comp.)

LONGEST PASSING GAIN
91 Bob Waterfield to Elroy Hirsch—1951 vs. Chicago Bears
84 Bob Waterfield to James Benton—1945 vs. Green Bay
84 Norm Van Brocklin to Elroy Hirsch—1952 vs. Chicago Bears
81 Norm Van Brocklin to Elroy Hirsch—1951 vs. Green Bay

Pass Receiving

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (Career)
400 Tom Fears—1948-1956 (9 Seasons)
311 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1956 (8 Seasons)
275 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)
*84 Tom Fears—1950
*77 Tom Fears—1949
66 Elroy Hirsch—1951
63 James Benton—1946

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)
*18 Tom Fears—1950 vs. Green Bay Packers
12 James Benton—1946 vs. New York Giants

MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (Career)
5822 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1956 (8 Seasons)
5397 Tom Fears—1948-1956 (9 Seasons)
4566 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)

MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (One Season)
*1495 Elroy Hirsch—1951
1116 Tom Fears—1950
1067 James Benton—1945

MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (One Game)
*303 James Benton—1945 vs. Detroit Lions
202 James Benton—1946 vs. New York Giants

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (Career)
47 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1956 (8 Seasons)
42 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)
38 Tom Fears—1948-1956 (Nine Seasons)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (One Season)
†17 Elroy Hirsch—1951
9 Tom Fears—1949
9 James Benton—1945

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (One Game)
4 Bob Shaw—1949 vs. Washington Redskins
4 Elroy Hirsch—1951 vs. New York Yanks

Punting

MOST PUNTS (Career)

315 Bob Waterfield—1945-52 (Eight Seasons)
302 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1956 (8 Seasons)
200 Parker Hall—1939-1942 (Four Seasons)

MOST PUNTS (One Season)

60 Norm Van Brocklin—1953 (42.2 yard ave.) and 1955 (44.6 ave.)
59 Bob Waterfield—1947 (42.4 yard ave.)

MOST PUNTS (One Game)

12 Parker Hall—1939 vs. Green Bay Packers (39.3 yard ave.)

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Season)

44.6 Bob Waterfield—1946 (39 punts)
44.6 Norm Van Brocklin—1955 (60 punts)

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Game—4 punts or more)

52.5 Parker Hall—1939 vs. Green Bay Packers (6 punts, 315 yds.)
51.6 Bob Waterfield—1946 vs. Chicago Bears (4 punts, 206 yards)
50.4 Norm Van Brocklin—1956 vs. Detroit Lions (5 punts, 252 yds.)

LONGEST PUNT

88 Bob Waterfield—1948 vs. Green Bay Packers
86 Bob Waterfield—1947 vs. Green Bay Packers
80 Parker Hall—1939

Scoring

MOST POINTS (Career)

573 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons
303 Elroy Hirsh—1949-1956 (8 Seasons)
270 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)
264 Dan Towler—1950-1955 (Six Seasons)

MOST POINTS (One Season)

102 Elroy Hirsch—1951 (17 TD receptions)
98 Bob Waterfield—1951 (3 TDs, 41 XP, 13 FG)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Career)

49 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1956 (8 seasons)
45 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)
44 Dan Towler—1950—1955 (Six Seasons)
39 Tom Fears—1948-1955 (Eight Seasons)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)

17 Elroy Hirsch—1951
11 Dick Hoerner—1950
11 Dan Towler—1954
10 Dan Towler—1952

Field Goals

MOST FIELD GOALS (Career)

60 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)
29 Les Richter—1954-1956 (Three Seasons)

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Season)

13 Bob Waterfield—1951
13 Les Richter—1955
11 Bob Waterfield—1952

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Game)

*5 Bob Waterfield—1951 vs. Detroit Lions
3 Bob Waterfield—1950 vs. New York Yanks
—1952 vs. Green Bay
3 Ben Agajanian—1954 vs. San Francisco 49ers
3 Les Richter—1955 vs. Philadelphia

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

47 Bob Waterfield—1948 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers
—1951 vs. Cleveland Browns & Detroit Lions
47 Ben Agajanian—1953 vs. Green Bay Packers
45 Bud McFadin—1956 vs. S. F. 49ers

Extra Points

MOST EXTRA POINTS (Career)

*315 Bob Waterfield—1945-152 (Eight Seasons)
104 Les Richter—1954-1956 (3 Seasons)

MOST EXTRA POINTS (One Season)

*54 Bob Waterfield—1950
44 Bob Waterfield—1952

MOST EXTRA POINTS (One Game)

†9 Bob Waterfield—1950 vs. Baltimore Colts
7 Bob Waterfield—1948 vs. New York Giants

Length of Service

MOST YEARS ACTIVE PLAYER WITH RAMS

9 Tom Fears—1948-1956
8 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957
8 Paul Younger—1949-1957
8 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947
8 Riley Matheson—1939-1942, 1944-1947
8 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952
8 Don Paul—1948-1955
8 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1956

Benton played with the Chicago Bears in 1943; Matheson played with the Detroit Lions in 1943 giving each nine years in the NFL.

Team Records

Ground Gaining	SEASON	GAME
Most Yds. Gained	*5506 (1951)	*735 (1951) vs NY Yanks
Most Yds. Gained Rushing.	2210 (1951)	371 (1951) vs NY Kanks
Most Yds. Gained Passing.	3709 (1950)	*554 (1951) vs NY Yanks
Fewest Yds. Gained	1794 (1937)	58 (1942) vs Chicago Bears
Fewest Yds. Gained Rush.	798 (1938)	
Fewest Yds. Gained Pass..	839 (1937)	
First Downs		
Most First Downs	*278 (1950)	*34 (1951) vs NY Yanks
Most First Downs Rushing	118 (1955)	
Most First Downs Passing..	142 (1950)	
Most First Downs Penalties	28 1951)	
Fewest First Downs	88 (1937)	2 (1937) vs Washington
Forward Passing		
Most Passes Attempted	453 (1950)	55 (1950) vs Philadelphia
Most Passes Completed	*253 (1950)	32 (1950) vs Green Bay
Most Passes Had Intercepted	35 (1941)	7 (1938) '42, '44, '48
Fewest Passes Attempted	168 (1937)	4 (1937 vs Detroit
Scoring		
Most Points	*446 (1950)	*70 (1950) Rams 70, Colts 27
Most Touchdowns	64 (1950)	10 (1950) vs Baltimore
Most Touchdowns Rushing.	33 (1950)	6 (1949) vs Green Bay
Most Touchdowns Passing..	*31 (1950)	6 (1949) vs NY Bulldogs, Washington (1950) vs Lions
Most Extra Points	*59 (1950)	*10 (1950) vs Baltimore
Most Field Goals	13 (1951)	* 5 (1951) vs Detroit
Fewest Points	75 (1937)	0 Several games
Fewest Touchdowns	10 (1937)	0 Several games

Fumbles	Season	Game
Most Fumbles	34 (1945)	
Fewest Fumbles	23 (1955)	0 Many games
Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered	4 (1947 '48)	5 (1954) vs Det. Lions (1938) vs Cardinals

Punting		
Most Punts	77 (1942)	12 (1938) vs Chicago Bears
Best Punting Average	44.6 (1955)	(1939) vs Packers (1940) vs NY Giants

Penalties	
Most Penalties	110 (1950)
Most Yards Penalized	1038 (1950)
Fewest Penalties	29 (1941)
Fewest Yards Penalized	195 (1938)

Rams All-Time Team Statistics

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Tot. Yds. Gain....	1794	2253	2683	2724	2286	2413	2388	3546	3793	3831	4576	4560	5420	5506	4249	4713	5187	4004	4397
Yards Rushing....	930	798	1260	1142	951	875	1141	1714	1683	2171	1743	1732	1711	2210	1811	2148	2140	1943	1978
Yards Passing.....	839	1363	1415	1582	1352	1537	1261	1767	2080	1660	2748	2819	3709	3296	2438	2565	3047	2061	2419
Total 1st Downs..	88	101	131	113	121	103	104	137	214	206	239	245	278	272	205	214	255	233	227
1st Downs Rushing	52	39	60	51	68	36	51	68	102	112	100	103	112	114	92	105	115	118	103
1st Downs Passing	26	55	61	56	44	60	43	60	91	82	123	125	142	130	102	104	125	103	111
1st Downs Penalty	10	7	10	6	9	7	10	9	21	12	16	17	24	28	11	5	15	12	13
Fumbles.....	28	23	28	26	25	20	28	34	31	33	32	29	30	23	32	31	27	23	32
Own Fumbles Rec.	10	13	16	10	17	12	13	16	11	13	15	11	13	8	15	21	9	13	14
Opp. Fumbles Rec.	15	16	14	14	11	10	17	16	15	24	24	18	15	10	18	9	18	15	8
Passes Attempted.	168	245	253	247	285	249	208	199	326	293	395	366	453	373	329	324	321	344	329
Passes Completed.	59	88	127	109	123	109	85	99	153	123	201	192	253	189	167	173	171	175	170
Own Passes Int...	18	31	21	25	35	27	26	20	24	28	25	27	27	22	31	18	23	18	28
Opp Passes Int....	15	23	23	25	15	23	27	28	23	24	19	30	31	19	38	30	23	31	18
Pass Efficiency...	35.1	35.9	50.2	44.1	43.2	43.8	40.9	49.7	46.5	42.0	50.9	52.5	55.8	50.7	50.7	53.4	53.3	50.9	51.7
Points.....	75	131	195	171	116	150	188	224	277	259	327	360	466	392	349	366	314	274	291
T.D.'s.....	10	18	28	25	16	20	26	35	37	34	45	48	64	51	45	48	41	31	38
T.D.'s Running...	6	9	16	13	6	7	13	19	18	21	17	25	30	25	17	29	24	17	20
T.D.'s Passing....	4	9	12	12	10	13	13	16	19	13	28	23	34	26	28	19	15	9	18
Points After T.D.'s	10	14	24	16	14	19	20	31	37	31	39	48	59	47	44	45	41	30	36
Field Goals.....	1	3	1	1	2	3	4	1	6	8	6	9	7	13	11	11	9	14	9
Punt Average.....	36	44	40	42	40.4	40.3	38.7	40.1	44.4	40.0	41.8	44.4	40.5	41.5	42.8	42.2	42.5	44.6	43.1
Penalties.....	..	..	..	..	29	45	64	67	80	87	98	83	110	94	100	73	77	64	57
Yards Penalized...	228	195	220	260	265	315	441	593	763	800	859	795	1,038	813	891	597	757	612	583

(Note: Underline Indicates High Mark)

Top Player Performances

Ball Carrying

		Atts.	Yds. Gain	Avg.	TD	NFL Fin.
1947	Kenny Washington	60	444	7.41	5	4
1948	Dick Hoerner	76	354	4.66	4	14
1949	Dick Hoerner	155	582	3.75	6	6
1950	Glen Davis	102	437	4 28	3	17
1951	Dan Towler	142	890	6.26	6	3
1952	Dan Towler	169	948	5.60	10	1
1953	Dan Towler	152	879	5.78	7	2
1954	Paul Younger	91	610	6.70	8	3
1955	Ron Waller	151	716	4.74	7	4
1956	Ron Waller	83	543	6.50	1	11

Scoring

		TD.R	TD.P	Tot. TD	XP	FG	TP	NFL Fin.
1947	Bob Waterfield .	1	0	1	27	7	54	9
1948	Bob Waterfield .	0	0	0	38	6	56	10
1949	Bob Waterfield .	1	0	1	43	9	77	4
1950	Bob Waterfield .	1	0	1	54	7	91	3
1951	Elroy Hirsch	0	17	17	0	0	102	1
1952	Bob Waterfield .	1	0	1	44	11	83	5
1953	Ben Agajanian .	0	0	0	36	10	66	7
1954	Dan Towler.....	11	0	0	0	0	66	7
1955	Les Richter	0	0	0	30	13	69	6
1956	Les Richter	0	0	0	36	8	60	11

Passing

		Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	NFL Fin.
1947	Bob Waterfield ..	221	96	1210	18	8	9
1948	Jim Hardy	211	112	1390	7	14	2
1949	Bob Waterfield ..	296	154	2168	24	17	4
1950	N. Van Brocklin..	233	127	2061	14	18	1
1951	Bob Waterfield ..	176	88	1566	10	13	1
1952	N. Van Brocklin..	205	113	1736	17	14	1
1953	N. Van Brocklin..	286	156	2393	14	19	1
1954	N. Van Brocklin..	260	139	2637	21	13	1
1955	N. Van Brocklin..	272	144	1890	15	8	6
1956	Bill Wade	178	91	1461	13	10	2

Pass Receiving

		No.	Yds.	TD	Longest	NFL Fin.
1947	Jim Benton	35	511	6	..	9
1948	Tom Fears	51	698	4	80	1
1949	Tom Fears	77	1013	9	..	1
1950	Tom Fears	84*	1116	7	53	1
1951	Elroy Hirsch ...	66	1495	17	91	1
1952	Tom Fears	48	600	6	36	7
1953	Elroy Hirsch ...	61	941	4	70	3
1954	Bob Boyd	53	1212	6	80	3
1955	Tom Fears	44	569	2	31	5
1956	Leon Clarke ...	36	650	4	60	10

*NFL Record

The Longests

Run from Scrimmage

Year	Player	Yards
1941	P. Hall	60
1942	Dante Magnani	71
1944	Tom Collella	75
1945	Fred Gehrke	72
1946	Tom Harmon	84
1947	Ken Washington	92
1948	Ken Washington	31
1949	Fred Gehrke	53
1950	Dick Hoerner	64
1951	Dan Towler	79
1952	Woodley Lewis	51
1953	Dan Towler	59
1954	Paul Younger	75
1955	Ron Waller	55
1956	Ron Waller	46
	Tom Wilson	46

Kickoff Returns

Year	Player	Yards
1942	Dante Magnani	37
1944	Kabealo	51
1945	Fred Gehrke	30
	Greenwood	30
	Tom Collela	30
1946	Dante Magnani	75
1947	Tom Farmer	92
1948	Fred Gehrke	92
1949	Tom Kalminir	57
1950	V. T. Smith	97
1951	Glen Davis	33
1952	Skeet Quinlan	56
1953	Woodley Lewis	69
1954	Woodley Lewis	88
1955	Ron Waller	39
1956	Tom Wilson	103

Field Goals

Year	Player	Yards
1937	Bob Snyder	30
1938	Peterson	18
1939	Davis	27
1940	C. Adams	29
1941	C. Adams	40
1942	C. Adams	46
1944	Zontini	39
1945	Bob Waterfield	28
1946	Bob Waterfield	39
1947	Bob Waterfield	45
1948	Bob Waterfield	47
1949	Bob Waterfield	46
1950	Bob Waterfield	42
1951	Bob Waterfield	47
1952	Bob Waterfield	45
1953	Ben Agajanian	47
1954	Les Richter	35
1955	Les Richter	41
1956	Bud McFadin	45

Intercepted Pass Return

Year	Player	Yards
1944	Harvey Jones	32
1945	Albie Reisz	55
1946	Fred Gehrke	41
1947	Tom Harmon	36
1948	Fred Gehrke	68
1949	Elroy Hirsch	32
1950	Vic Vasicek	52
1951	Norb Hecker	35
1952	Herb Rich	97
1953	Herb Rich	53
1954	Jack Dwyer	76
1955	Corky Taylor	55
1956	Bill Sherman	95

Punts

Year	Player	Yards
1939	P. Hall	80
1940	P. Hall	75
1941	P. Hall	67
1942	P. Hall	67
1944	Albie Reisz	66
1945	Bob Waterfield	68
1946	Bob Waterfield	65
1947	Bob Waterfield	86
1948	Bob Waterfield	88
1949	Bob Waterfield	61
1950	Bob Waterfield	61
1951	Norm Van Brocklin.	62
1952	Norm Van Brocklin.	66
1953	Norm Van Brocklin.	57
1954	Norm Van Brocklin.	61
1955	Norm Van Brocklin.	61
1956	Norm Van Brocklin.	72

Punt Returns

Year	Player	Yards
1942	P. Hall	32
1944	Tom Collela	29
1945	Fred Gehrke	49
1946	Tom Harmon	88
1947	Jack Wilson	70
1948	Fred Gehrke	48
1949	V. T. Smith	85
1950	V. T. Smith	30
1951	Tom Kalminir	67
1952	Woodley Lewis	82
1953	Woodley Lewis	78
1954	Bill Sherman	50
1955	Skeet Quinlan	55
1956	Bill Sherman	76

Pass Play

Year	Player	Yards
1941	Godnight to Magnani	61
1942	Jacobs to Magnani	67
1944	Reisz to Hamilton	70
1945	Waterfield to Benton	84
1946	Waterfield to Hickey	60
1947	Waterfield to Hubbell	45
1948	Waterfield to Shaw	80
1949	Waterfield to Shaw	71
1950	Waterfield to Boyd	72
1951	Waterfield to Hirsch	91
1952	Van Brocklin to Hirsch	84
1953	Van Brocklin to Boyd	70
	Van Brocklin to Hirsch	70
1954	Van Brocklin to Quinlan	80
	Van Brocklin to Boyd	80
1955	Van Brocklin to Boyd	74
1956	Wade to Hirsch	76

1956—"Longest"—Performances

BALL CARRYING

Both Ron Waller and Tom Wilson went 46 yards from scrimmage last year for the Rams' longest runs from scrimmage. Waller's occurred in the season opener against the Eagles and Wilson's in the last game of the year against Green Bay when he amassed a total of 223 yards.

FORWARD PASSING

Bill Wade's 76 yard touchdown pass to Elroy Hirsch in the first Lion game—one of three scoring passes he threw that day, was the season's longest aerial thrust.

SCORING

Joe Marconi's seven touchdowns from scrimmage breaks down as follows: Packers: (3), Colts: (2), 49ers (1) and Eagles: (1).

1956 Ram Attendance

Again last year the Rams proved they were the "drawingest" football team in the National League, and perhaps the best in this respect in gridiron history.

When the final attendance tabulations were in, they disclosed that an average of 61, 189 persons sat in on every home league game and that regardless of where they appeared to play in league cities, the Rams contributed to an average attendance of 51, 081 fans.

Overall, Coach Sid Gillman's charges drew 886,895 persons in 19 games, a drop of 16,000 in a like number of contests from the previous year but a remarkable record for a team which finished in a tie for last in the NFL's Western Division. The 1955 Ram squad won the divisional crown.

Top crowd for the season was the 82, 788 fans who sat in on the pre-season LA Times Charity game with the Redskins. This was the fifth largest crowd to watch the game in its 11 year history. Tops was 95,985 in 1951.

Pre Season Games

Home		Away	
Combined Service Squad	11,349	New York Giants (Seattle)	25,500
Washington Redskins	82,788	Pitts. Steelers (Portland)	20,559
Cleveland Browns	40,175		46,059
Chicago Cardinals	35,855		
San Francisco 49ers	57,688		
	227,855	Pre-Season Total	273,914

League Games

Philadelphia Eagles	54,412	San Francisco 49ers	56,489
Detroit Lions	76,758	Detroit Lions	56,281
Chicago Bears	69,894	Green Bay Packers	24,200
San Francisco 49ers	69,828	Chicago Bears	48,102
Baltimore Colts	51,037	Baltimore Colts	40,321
Green Bay Packers	45,209	Pittsburgh Steelers	20,450
	367,168		245,813

Road Game Total	294,872	**League Game Total**	612,981
Home Game Total (10 games)	583,614	**1956 GRAND TOTAL**	886,895

Finger Tip Attendance Information

Largest Attendance Marks:

One Season:	994,589	(1955)—20 games inc. Championship game
League Season:	661,831	(1955)—12 games, home and away
Home Season:	674,048	(1955)—11 games, Non-Conference, League and Championship
Conference Game:	93,751*	(Detroit Lions at L.A., 1953)
Non-Conference:	95,985	(Washington at LA, 1951)
Road Game:	60,100	(San Francisco, 1955)

Number of games over 80,000 (15)

1956: Redskins (82, 788)
1955: Packers (90,535) 49ers (85, 302) Browns (87, 695)
1954: 49ers (84,572) 49ers (93,621)
1953: Redskins (82,678) Lions 93,751) 49ers (85,865)
1952: All Stars (88,316) Redskins (87,582)
1951: Redskins (95,985)
1950: Redskins (90,135)
1947: Redskins (80,889)
1946: All Stars (exact attendance not available)

Recent Seasonal Totals:

1952: 944,744 (20 games)	1953: 817,946 (19 games)
1954: 839,633 (19 games)	1955: 994,589 (20 games)

Ram-49er Series 1952-1954

1952: 67,799 (Non-Conf., LA) 77,698 (LA) 48,731 (SF) Total: 194,228
1953: 39,816 (Non-Conf., LA) 85,865 (LA) 43,922 (SF) Total: 169,603
1954: 84,572 (Non-Conf., LA) 93,261 (LA) 58,958 (SF) Total: 237,151
1955: 65,633 (Non-Conf., LA) 85,302 (LA) 60,100 (SF) Total: 211,035
1956: 57,688 (Non-Conf., LA) 69,828 (LA) 56,489 (SF) Total: 184,005

*All Time NFL Record

Stadium Seating Capacities

Baltimore Colts—Memorial Stadium	55,000
Chicago Bears—Wrigley Field	49,200
Chicago Cardinals—Comiskey Park	46,817
Cleveland Browns—Municipal Stadium	77,707
Detroit Lions—Briggs Stadium	52,853
Green Bay Packers—City Stadium, Green Bay	24,800
County Stadium, Milwaukee	37,000
Los Angeles Rams—Memorial Coliseum	101,296
New York Giants—Polo Grounds	58,995
Philadelphia Eagles—Shibe Park	40,135
Pittsburgh Steelers—Forbes Field	34,528
San Francisco 49ers—Kezar Stadium	60,000
Washington Redskins—Griffith Stadium	36,591

Rams' Records vs. National League

(1946-1955)

	Rams Won	Rams Lost	Tied	Ram Points	Opp. Points
Rams vs. Colts	5	2	1	172	68
Rams vs. Bears	9	12	1	480	488
Rams vs. Cards	4	5	2	262	247
Rams vs. Browns	1	4	0	96	160
Rams vs. Lions	15	8	0	588	415
Rams vs. Packers	16	6	0	613	364
Rams vs. Giants	5	0	0	155	91
Rams vs. Eagles	2	4	1	106	196
Rams vs. Steelers	4	1	1	141	68
Rams vs. 49ers	9	4	1	350	270
Rams vs. Redskins	3	1	0	115	71

Note: Series include championship playoff games with Philadelphia (1949), and Cleveland (1950, 1951 and 1955) and divisional playoffs with Chicago Bears (1950) and Detroit, (1952).

Lasts in Ram Football

Last Punt Return for Touchdown

By Rams: 1956—Bill Sherman (76 yds.) against Bears at Los Angeles.

By Opp.: 1951—By Jack Christiansen of Detroit (47 yds.) at Detroit.

Last Kickoff Return for Touchdown

By Rams: 1956—Tom Wilson (103 yds.) against Colts at Baltimore.

By Opp.: 1956—Don Bingham (100 yds.) of Bears at Chicago.

Last Pass Interception Return for Touchdown

By Rams: 1956—Bill Sherman (95 yds.) against Green Bay at Los Angeles.

By Opp.: 1954—Bill Stits (Detroit) lateralling to Carl Karilivacz (30 yds.) at Detroit.

Last Shutout

By Rams: 1954—Against Baltimore (48-0) at Baltimore.

By Opp.: 1949—Against Philadelphia (0-14) at Los Angeles. (Rams have now gone 89 games without being shutout).

Last Touchdown Shutout

By Rams: 1956—Against San Francisco (6-30) at Los Angeles.

By Opp.: 1955—By Bears (3-24) at Chicago.

NFL Reference Data

1956 Statistical Leaders

Ball Carrying

	Atts.	Yds. Gain	Long Gain	Avg.	TD's
Rick Casares, Chi. Bears	234	1126	t68	4.8	12
Ollie Matson, Chi Cards.....	192	924	t79	4.8	5
Hugh McElhenny, San Fr'isco	185	916	t86	5.0	8
Alan Ameche, Baltimore	178	858	43	4.8	8
Frank Gifford, New York	159	819	69	5.2	5

Forward Passing

	PA	PC	Yds.	Pct. Comp.	TD.P	Long Gain	Int.	Avg. Gain
Ed Brown, Chi. Bears	168	96	1667	57.1	11	t70	12	9.92
Bill Wade, L. A.	178	91	1461	51.1	10	t76	13	8.21
Bobby Layne, Detroit	244	129	1909	52.9	9	70	17	7.82
N. Van Brocklin, L.A.	124	68	966	54.8	7	t58	12	7.79
Lamar McHan, Cards	152	72	1159	47.4	10	75	8	7.63

Scoring

	TD.R	TD.P	Tot. TD	XPT	XPM	FGA	FGM	Tot. Pts.
Bobby Layne, Detroit ...	5	0	5	33	0	15	12	99
Rick Casares, Chi. Bears	12	2	14	0	0	0	0	84
George Blanda, Bears ..	0	0	0	45	2	28	12	81
Fred Cone, Green Bay ..	2	2	4	33	2	8	5	72
Bill Howton, Green Bay	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	72

Pass Receiving

	No.	Yds.	Avg. Gain	Long Gain	TD's
Bill Wilson, San Francisco	60	889	14.8	t77	5
Bill Howton, Green Bay	55	1188	21.6	t66	12
Frank Gifford, New York	51	603	11.8	48	4
Harlon Hill, Chi. Bears	47	1128	24.0	t79	11
Jim Mutscheller, Baltimore	44	715	16.3	t53	6

Pass Interceptions

	No.	Yds. Ret.	TD's	Long Ret.	Avg. Ret.
Lindon Crow, Chi. Cards	11	170	0	42	15.5
Yale Lary, Detroit	8	182	1	t73	22.8
Jack Christiansen, Detroit	8	109	0	33	13.6
Norb Hecker, Washington	8	26	0	14	3.3
Bob Dillon, Green Bay	7	244	1	45	34.9

Punting

	No.	Avg. Dist.	Long.	No. Blk.
Norm Van Brocklin, Los Angeles	60	44.6	61	0
Dick Deschaine, Green Bay	56	43.2	73	0
Adrian Burk, Philadelphia	61	42.9	75	0
Eddie LeBaron, Washington	62	42.9	57	0
Jug Gerard, Detroit	56	41.3	65	0

Punt Returns

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Avg.	Long. Ret.	Td.
Ollie Matson, Cardinals	13	245	18.8	t78	2
Joe Scudero, Washington	25	241	9.6	t49	1
Frank Bernardi, Cardinals	19	163	8.6	39	0
Ken Konz, Cleveland	17	138	8.1	42	0
Don Paul, Cleveland	19	148	7.8	t60	1

Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Avg.	Long. Ret.	Td.
Al Carmichael, Green Bay	14	418	29.9	t100	1
Bob White, Baltimore	14	400	28.6	54	0
Joe Scudero, Washington	25	699	28.0	t94	1
Ron Waller, Los Angeles	17	461	27.1	39	0
Bob Walston, Philadelphia	27	716	26.5	49	0

Outlook

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From a running standpoint, Waller, Arnett, Tom Wilson and Brad Myers are available at halfback, and Tank Younger and Joe Marconi at full. Waller, of course, already has established himself as one of the best of all Ram halfbacks, ranking fourth among all NFL rushers in his first season and finishing with a 6.5 average last year.

DEFENSE: The Rams have a solid unit here, particularly in the middle guard and linebacking division where Les Richter, Larry Morris and Dick Daugherty present a formidable trio. The first string tackles are excellent, too, with Frank Fuller and Art Hauser presenting real problems for opposing ball carriers. Paul Miller is the lone returning defensive end and help is needed here. In the defensive backfield Bill Sherman ranks as one of the top safety men in the league, but over-all more speed is indicated. Prolonged losing streaks last year undoubtedly accounted for defensive lapses by the Rams (56 points allowed the Colts, 42 to the Packers) but sturdy exhibitions against the 49ers and Colts where only a single touchdown was allowed in 120 minutes indicates adequate defensive material is available.

National League Standings

1956

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points Own	Points Opp.
Chicago Bears	9	2	1	.818	363	246
Detroit	9	3	0	.750	300	188
San Francisco	5	6	1	.455	233	284
Baltimore	5	7	0	.417	270	322
Los Angeles	4	8	0	.333	291	307
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	264	342

Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points Own	Points Opp.
New York	8	3	1	.727	264	197
Chicago Cards	7	5	0	.483	240	182
Washington	6	6	0	.500	183	225
Cleveland	5	7	0	.417	167	177
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417	217	250
Philadelphia	3	8	1	.273	143	215

1955

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500
Baltimore	5	6	1	.455
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333
Detroit	3	9	0	.250

Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	9	2	1	.818
Washington	8	4	0	.667
New York	6	5	1	.545
Chicago Cardinals	4	7	1	.364
Philadelphia	4	7	1	.364
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333

1954

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	9	2	1	.818
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250

Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	9	3	0	.750
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
New York	7	5	0	.583
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Washington	3	9	0	.250
Chicago Cardinals	2	10	0	.167

1953

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	10	2	0	.833
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727
Chicago Bears	3	8	1	.273
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250
Green Bay	2	9	1	.182

Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
Washington	6	5	1	.545
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
New York	3	9	0	.250
Chicago Cards	1	10	1	.091

1952

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	*10	3	0	.769
Los Angeles	* 9	4	0	.699
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500
Chicago Bears	5	7	0	.417
Dallas	1	11	0	.083

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	8	4	0	.667
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583
New York	7	5	0	.583
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Chicago Cards	4	8	0	.333
Washington	4	8	0	.333

1951

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667
Detroit	7	4	1	.636
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636
Chicago Bears	7	5	0	.583
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250
New York Yanks	1	9	2	.100

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	11	1	0	.909
N. Y. Giants	9	2	1	.818
Washington	5	7	0	.417
Pittsburgh	4	7	1	.364
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333
Chicago Cards	3	9	0	.250

1950

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	*10	3	0	.769
Chicago Bears	* 9	4	0	.699
New York Yanks	7	5	0	.583
Detroit	6	6	0	.500
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250
San Francisco	3	0	0	.250
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	*11	2	0	.838
New York Giants	*10	3	0	.769
Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
Chicago Cards	5	7	0	.417
Washington	3	9	0	.250

*—Includes conference playoff games.

1949

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	8	2	2	.800
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Cards	6	5	1	.545
Detroit	4	8	0	.333
Green Bay	2	10	0	.200

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Philadelphia	11	1	0	.917
Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.545
New York Giants	6	6	0	.500
Washington	4	7	1	.364
New York Bulldogs	1	10	1	.091

1948

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Cards	11	1	0	.917
Chicago Bears	10	2	0	.833
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250
Detroit	2	10	0	.167

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Philadelphia	9	2	1	.818
Washington	7	5	0	.583
New York	4	8	0	.333
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333
Boston	3	9	0	.250

1947

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Cards	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667
Green Bay	6	5	1	.545
Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	3	9	0	.250

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667
Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667
Boston	4	7	1	.364
Washington	4	8	0	.333
New York	2	8	2	.200

*Includes Western Conference Playoff Game

1946

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	2	1	.800
Los Angeles	6	4	1	.600
Green Bay	6	5	0	.545
Chicago Cards	6	5	0	.545
Detroit	1	10	0	.091

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	7	3	1	.700
Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545
Washington	5	5	1	.500
Pittsburgh	5	5	1	.500
Boston	2	8	1	.200

1945

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
*Cleveland	9	1	0	.900
Detroit	7	3	0	.700
Green Bay	6	4	0	.600
Chicago Bears	3	7	0	.300
Chicago Cards	1	9	0	.100

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	8	2	0	.800
Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700
New York	3	6	1	.333
Boston	3	6	1	.333
Pittsburgh	2	8	0	.200

*Now Los Angeles

1944

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800
Chicago Bears	6	3	1	.667
Detroit	6	3	1	.667
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400
Card-Pitt	0	10	0	.000

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	8	1	1	.889
Philadelphia	7	1	2	.875
Washington	6	3	1	.667
Boston	2	8	0	.200
Brooklyn	0	10	0	.000

1943

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	1	1	.889
Green Bay	7	2	1	.778
Detroit	3	6	1	.333
Chicago Cards	0	10	0	.000

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	6	3	1	.667
Washington	6	3	1	.667
Phil-Pitt	5	4	1	.556
Brooklyn	2	8	0	.200

1942

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	11	0	0	1.000
Green Bay	8	2	1	.800
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455
Chicago Cards	3	8	0	.273
Detroit	0	11	0	.000

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	10	1	0	.909
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636
New York	5	5	1	.500
Brooklyn	3	8	0	.273
Philadelphia	2	9	0	.182

1941

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	10	1	0	.909
Green Bay	10	1	0	.909
Detroit	4	6	1	.400
Chicago Cards	3	7	1	.300
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	8	3	0	.727
Brooklyn	7	4	0	.626
Washington	6	5	0	.546
Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200
Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.090

Team Summary 1956 League Games

COLTS			BEARS			CARDS			BROWNS		
28	Bears	21	21	Colts	28	9	Browns	7	7	Cards	9
14	Lions	31	37	Packers	21	35	Giants	27	14	Steelers	10
33	Packers	38	31	49ers	7	31	Redskins	3	9	Giants	21
27	Bears	58	58	Colts	27	20	Eagles	6	9	Redskins	20
28	Packers	21	38	49ers	21	14	Redskins	7	16	Steelers	24
21	Browns	7	35	Rams	24	28	Eagles	17	24	Packers	7
3	Lions	27	38	Packers	14	10	Giants	23	7	Colts	21
56	Rams	21	30	Rams	21	7	Steelers	14	16	Eagles	0
17	49ers	20	17	Giants	17	38	Steelers	27	17	Redskins	20
7	Rams	31	10	Lions	42	21	Packers	24	17	Eagles	14
17	49ers	30	10	Cards	3	3	Bears	10	24	Giants	7
19	Redskins	17	38	Lions	21	24	Browns	7	7	Cards	24
270		322	363		246	240		182	167		177

LIONS			PACKERS			RAMS			GIANTS		
20	Packers	16	16	Lions	20	27	Eagles	7	38	49ers	21
31	Colts	14	21	Bears	37	30	49ers	33	27	Cards	35
24	Rams	21	38	Colts	33	21	Lions	24	21	Browns	9
20	49ers	17	42	Rams	17	17	Packers	42	38	Steelers	10
16	Rams	7	21	Colts	28	7	Lions	16	20	Eagles	3
17	49ers	13	7	Browns	24	24	Bears	35	17	Steelers	14
17	Redskins	18	14	Bears	38	30	49ers	6	23	Cards	10
27	Colts	3	16	49ers	17	21	Bears	30	7	Redskins	33
20	Packers	24	24	Lions	20	21	Colts	56	17	Bears	17
42	Bears	10	24	Cards	21	13	Steelers	30	28	Redskins	14
45	Steelers	7	20	49ers	38	31	Colts	7	7	Browns	24
21	Bears	38	21	Rams	49	49	Packers	21	21	Eagles	7
300		188	264		342	291		307	264		197

EAGLES			STEELERS			49ERS			REDSKINS		
7	Rams	27	30	Redskins	13	21	Giants	38	13	Steelers	30
13	Redskins	9	10	Browns	14	33	Rams	30	9	Eagles	13
35	Steelers	21	21	Eagles	35	7	Bears	31	3	Cards	31
6	Cards	20	10	Giants	38	17	Lions	20	20	Browns	9
3	Giants	20	24	Browns	16	21	Bears	38	17	Cards	14
17	Cards	28	14	Giants	17	13	Lions	17	18	Lions	17
14	Steelers	7	7	Eagles	14	6	Rams	30	33	Giants	7
0	Browns	16	14	Cards	7	17	Packers	16	20	Browns	17
10	49ers	10	27	Cards	38	10	Eagles	10	14	Giants	28
14	Browns	17	30	Rams	13	20	Colts	17	19	Eagles	17
17	Redskins	19	7	Lions	45	38	Packers	20	0	Steelers	23
7	Giants	21	23	Redskins	0	30	Colts	17	17	Colts	19
143		215	217		250	233		284	183		225

Championship Playoff Results

1933—Chicago Bears, 23; New York, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 17.
1934—New York, 30; Chicago Bears, 13. At New York, Dec. 9.
1935—Detroit, 26; New York, 7. At Detroit, Dec. 15.
1936—Green Bay, 21; Boston, 6. At New York, Dec. 13.
1937—Washington, 28; Chicago Bears, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 12.
1938—New York, 23; Green Bay, 17. At New York, Dec. 11.
1939—Green Bay, 27; New York, 0. At Milwaukee, Dec. 10.
1940—Chicago Bears, 73; Washington, 0. At Washington, Dec. 8.
1941—Chicago Bears, 37; New York, 9. At Chicago, Dec. 21.
1942—Washington, 14; Chicago Bears, 6. At Washington, Dec. 13.
1943—Chicago Bears, 41; Washington, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 26.
1944—Green Bay, 14; New York, 7. At New York, Dec. 17.
1945—**RAMS**, 15; Washington, 14. At Cleveland, Dec. 16.
1946—Chicago Bears, 24; New York, 14. At New York, Dec 15.
1947—Chicago Cardinals, 28; Phila. Eagles, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 28.
1948—Philadelphia, 7; Chicago Cards, 0. At Philadelphia, Dec. 19.
1949—Philadelphia, 14; **RAMS**, 0. At Los Angeles, Dec. 18.
1950—Cleveland, 30; **RAMS**, 28. At Cleveland, Dec. 24.
1951—**RAMS**, 24, Cleveland Browns, 17. At Los Angeles, Dec. 23.
1952—Detroit 17; Cleveland 7. At Cleveland, Dec 28.
1953—Detroit, 17; Cleveland, 16. At Detroit, Dec. 27.
1954—Cleveland, 56; Detroit, 10. At Cleveland, Dec. 26.
1955—Cleveland, 38; **RAMS**, 14 at Los Angeles, Dec. 26.
1956—New York, 47; Chicago Bears, 7. At New York, Dec. 30.

All-Star Game Results

1934—Bears, 0; All-Stars, 0
1935—Bears, 5; All-Stars,0
1936—Lions, 7; All-Stars, 7
1937—All-Stars, 6; Packers, 0
1938—All-Stars, 28; Redskins, 16
1939—Giants, 9; All-Stars, 0
1940—Packers, 45; All-Stars, 28
1941—Bears, 37; All-Stars, 13
1942—Bears, 21; All-Stars, 0
1943—All-Stars, 27; Redskins, 7
1944—Bears, 24; All-Stars, 21
1945—Packers, 19; All-Stars, 7
1946—All-Stars, 16, RAMS, 0
1947—All-Stars, 16; Bears, 0
1948—Cardinals, 28; All-Stars, 0
1949—Eagles, 38; All-Stars, 0
1950—All-Stars, 17; Eagles, 7
1951—Browns, 33; All-Stars, 0
1952—RAMS, 10; All-Stars, 7
1953—Lions, 24; All-Stars, 10
1954—Lions, 31; All-Stars, 6
1955—All-Stars, 30; Browns, 27
1956—Browns, 26;All-Stars, 0

	W	L	T
All-Stars	8	14	2
Professionals	14	8	2

Pro Bowl Game Results

(1951-1957)

1951—American Conference .. 28 National Conference 27
1952—National Conference ... 30 American Conference 13
1953—National Conference ... 37 American Conference 7
1954—Eastern Confeernce ... 20 Western Conference 9
1955—Western Conference ... 26 Eastern Conference 19
1956—Eastern Conference .... 31 Western Conference 30
1957—Western Conference ....19 Eastern Conference 10

The Opponents

BALTIMORE COLTS

Dec. 1 at Baltimore—2:05 P.M.
Coach: W. C. "Weeb" Eubank
Pub. Director: John Steadman

Dec. 15 at Los Angeles—1:35 P.M.
Home Field: Memorial Stadium
1956 Record: W 5 L 7

1957 Schedule
Sept. 29 Lions (H)
Oct. 5 Bears (H)
Oct. 13 Packers (A)
Oct. 20 Lions (A)
Oct. 27 Packers(H)
Nov. 3 Steelers (H)
Nov. 10 'Skins (A)
Nov. 17 Bears (A)
Nov. 24 49ers (H)
Dec. 1 Rams (H)
Dec. 8 49ers (A)
Dec. 15 Rams (A)

Top Scorers: Lenny Moore—*(14th) 54 pts. 9 TDs.
Alan Ameche—(17th) 48 pts., 8 TDs.

Top Runners: Alan Ameche—(4th) 178 atts., 858 yds., 4.8 avg.
Lenny Moore—(8th) 86 atts., 649 yds., 7.5 avg.

Top Passers: John Unitas—(6th) 198 atts., 110 comp., 1498 yds., 9 TDs.
George Shaw—(14th) 75 atts., 45 comp., 645 yds., 3 TDs.

Top Receivers: Jim Mutscheller—(5th) 44 for 715 yds., and 6 TDs.

*(NFL Finish) Raymond Berry—(9th) 37 for 601 yds., and 2 TDs.

Ram-Colt Series

	Rams	Colts		Rams	Colts
1953	21	13	1955	17	17
	45	2		20	14
1954	48	0	1956	21	56
	21	22		31	7

8 Games—Won by Rams, 5; Colts, 2; Tied 1
Most Points—Rams, 48 in '54; Colts, 56 in '56

1956 Games

At Baltimore: Little-known quarterback John Unitas unleashed a devastating passing attack (13 for 16 for 293 yards and 3 TD's) to lead the Colts to a whopping and unsuspected 56-21 win over the Rams. Baltimore was equally effective on the ground, Alan Ameche and Billy Vessels alone accounting for 230 yards. Lone bright spots for the Rams were Tom Wilson's 103 yard kick-off return, Bob Boyd's pair of touchdown catches and Norm Van Brocklin's second half passing which produced 226 yards. Three Rams—Ron Waller, Jack Ellena and Hugh Pitts—were injured and lost for the season early in the first half.

At Los Angeles: Norm Van Brocklin came off the bench in the second half to break a close game wide open and lead the Rams to a 31-7 victory. Using the pass sparingly, but effectively, the Dutchman hit 7 of 10 attempts, scored once himself and sent Joe Marconi into the end zone for another tally. Tank Younger, Marconi and Tom Wilson shared rushing honors, combining for a total of 192 yards.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	7	0	7	7	21
Colts	14	28	0	14	56

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	14	0	0	17	31
Colts	0	7	0	0	7

CHICAGO BEARS

Oct. 20 at Chicago—1:05 P.M. **Nov. 3 at Los Angeles—1:35 P.M.**
Coach: Paddy Driscoll **Home Field:** Wrigley Field
Publicity Director: Frank Korch **1956 Record:** W 9 L 2 T 1

1957 Schedule
Sept. 29 Packers (A)
Oct. 5 Colts (A)
Oct. 13 49ers (H)
Oct. 20 Rams (H)
Oct. 27 49ers (A)
Nov. 3 Rams (A)
Nov. 10 Packers (H)
Nov. 17 Colts (H)
Nov. 24 Lions (A)
Dec. 1 'Skins (H)
Dec. 8 Cards (A)
Dec. 15 Lions (H)

Top Scorers: Rick Casares—*(2nd) 84 pts., 14 TDs.
George Blanda—(3rd) 81 pts., 45 XPs, 12 FGs.

Top Runners: Rick Casares—(1st) 234 atts., 1126 yds., 4.8 avg.
Perry Jeter—(28th) 60 atts., 316 yds., 5.3 avg.

Top Passer: Ed Brown—(1st) 168 atts., 96 comp., 1667 yds., 11 TDs.

Top Receiver: Harlon Hill—(4th) 47 for 1128 yds., 11 TDs.
*(NFL Finish)

Ram-Bear Series

	Rams	Bears
1946	28	28
	21	27
1947	21	41
	17	14
1948	21	42
	6	21
1949	31	16
	27	24
1950	20	24
	14	24
	*24	14
1951	42	17
1952	31	7
	40	24
1953	38	24
	21	24
1954	42	38
	13	24
1955	20	31
	3	24
1956	24	35
	21	30

*Western Division Playoff.

22 Games—Won by Rams, 9; by Bears, 12; Tied 1
Most Points—Rams, 42 in '51 and '54; Bears, 42 in 1948

1956 Games

At Los Angeles: A great come-from-behind performance by the Bears saw Chicago outlast the Rams in a thrilling 36-24 game. The locals went ahead by seven points on three occasions, by three points a fourth time, but when the Bears took a 28-24 lead, they were able to maintain it. As usual, Harlon Hill proved a thron in the Ram side, scoring a pair of touchdowns on only three receptions. The Bears majored on an inside running attack featuring Rick Casares, who gained 132 yards. Jesse Whittenton and Bill Sherman scored for the Rams on a pass interception and punt return while Tank Younger sprinted around end for the other tally.

At Chicago: A 100 yard kick-off return by Don Bingham on the first play of the second half proved to be the difference as the Bears edged the Rams 30-21. Bingham's run gave the Bears a 17-0 lead, but by the end of the third quarter the Rams had closed the gap to 24-14 on TD's by Bill Wade and Tank Younger. Bob Carey scored the final Ram Td. Casares lugged the ball 102 yards, and Ed Brown completed 13 of 19 passes.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	14	7	3	0	24
Bears	7	17	7	7	35

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	0	0	14	7	21
Bears	3	7	14	6	30

CHICAGO CARDINALS

August 31 at Portland—8:30 P.M.

Coach: Ray Richards

Home Field: Comiskey Park

Pub. Director: Ed McGuire

1956 Record: W 7 L 5

1957 Schedule
Sept. 29 49ers (A)
Oct. 6 'Skins (H)
Oct. 13 Steelers (A)
Oct. 20 'Skins (A)
Oct. 27 Browns (H)
Nov. 3 Eagles (H)
Nov. 10 Giants (A)
Nov. 24 Giants (H)
Dec. 1 Browns (A)
Dec. 8 Bears (H)
Dec. 14 Eagles (A)
Dec. 22 Steelers (H)

Top Scorers: Pat Summerall—*(12th) 60 pts., 30 XPs, 10 FGs.
Ollie Matson—(20th) 48 pts., 8 TDs.

Top Runners: Ollie Matson—(2nd) 192 atts., 924 yds., 4.8 avg.
John Olszewski—(9th) 157 atts., 598 yds., 3.8 avg.

Top Passer: Lamar McHan—(5th) 152 atts., 72 comp., 1159 yds., 10 TDs.

Top Receivers: Don Stonesifer—(27th) 22 for 320 yds. and 2 TDs.
John Olszewski—(36th) 17 for 182 yds. and no TDs.

*(NFL Finish)

Ram-Cards Series

	Rams	Cards		Rams	Cards
1946	10	34	1949	28	28
	17	14		27	31
1947	27	7	1951	21	45
	10	17	1953	24	24
1948	22	27	1954	28	17
	24	27			

11 Games—Won by Rams, 4; by Cards, 5; Tied 2

1956 Game

At Los Angeles: The Rams evened their pre-season won-loss record at 2-2, sweeping the Chicago Cards off the field by a 69-21 count.

Pat Summerall put the Cards ahead 7-0 after only a minute of play as he ran 25 yards with a fumble, but it wasn't until the first play of the fourth period that Chicago was able to score again. Meanwhile, the Rams had racked up a total of 62 points.

Ten different Ram players scored with no one player hitting pay dirt twice.

Both Bill Wade and Rudy Bukich threw a pair of touchdown passes, while the LA ground game picked up the amazing total of 395 yards. Four LA backs went over a total of 60 yards, Skeet Quinlan leading the pack with 104 yards in only eight carries.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	13	21	28	7	69
Cards	7	0	0	14	21

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Sept. 6 at Los Angeles—8:30 P.M.
Coach: Paul Brown
Pub. Director: Harold Sauerbrei

Nov. 24 at Cleveland—2:05 P.M.
Home Field: Cleve. Mun. Stadium
1956 Record: W 5 L 7

1957 Schedule
Sept. 29 Giants (H)
Oct. 5 Steelers (A)
Oct. 13 Eagles (H)
Oct. 20 Eagles (A)
Oct. 27 Cards (A)
Nov. 3 'Skins (H)
Nov. 10 Steelers (H)
Nov. 17 'Skins (A)
Nov. 24 Rams (H)
Dec. 1 Cards (H)
Dec. 8 Lions (A)
Dec. 15 Giants (A)

Top Scorers: Lou Groza—*(16th) 51 pts., 18 XPs, 11 FGs.
Ray Renfro—(47th) 24 pts., 4 TDs.

Top Runners: Preston Carpenter—(6th) 188 atts., 756 yds., 4.0 avg.
Ed Modzelewski—(19th) 107 atts., 431 yds., 4.0 avg.

Top Passer: Tommy O'Connell—(15th) 96 atts., 42 comp., 551 yds., 4 TDs.

Top Receivers: Darrel Brewster—(16th) 28 for 417 yds., and 1 TD.
Dante Lavelli—(30th) 20 for 344 yds., and 1 TD.
*(NFL Finish)

Ram-Brown Series

	Rams	Browns		Rams	Browns
*1950	28	30	1952	7	37
1951	23	38	*1955	14	38
*1951	24	17			

5 Games—Won by Rams, 1; by Browns, 4
***World Championship Games**

1956 Game

At Los Angeles: The Rams overcame a 0-6 half time deficit to dump the 1955 World Champions by a 17-6 count.

Ron Waller and Tom Wilson, who were later to prove themselves two of the finest left halfbacks in the NFL, led the second half assault, picking up 59 and 51 yards respectively and rookie Tommy Runnels, later traded to the Redskins, chipped in with a touchdown run.

In the air, Bill Wade and Rudy Bukich combined to toss 17 strikes in 33 attempts, one of Wade's to Woodley Lewis going for a touchdown.

The lone Brown score came shortly before the end of the half with George Ratterman tossing 32 yards to Ray Renfro in the end zone.

The game embraced one oddity; Lou Groza missed not only a 12 yard field goal but also the extra point after the Brown TD.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	0	0	7	10	17
Browns	0	6	0	0	6

DETROIT LIONS

Oct. 13 at Detroit—1:35 P.M.
Coach: Raymond "Buddy" Parker
Publicity Director: Bud Erickson

Oct. 27 at Los Angeles—1:35 P.M.
Home Field: Briggs Stadium
1956 Record: W 9 L 3

1957 Schedule
Sept. 29 Colts (A)
Oct. 6 Packers (A)
Oct. 13 Rams (H)
Oct. 20 Colts (H)
Oct. 27 Rams (A)
Nov. 3 49ers (A)
Nov. 10 Eagles (A)
Nov. 17 49ers (H)
Nov. 24 Bears (H)
Nov. 28 Packers (H)
Dec. 8 Browns (H)
Dec. 15 Bears (A)

Top Scorers: Bobby Lane—*(1st) 99 pts., 5 TDs, 33 XPs, 12 FGs.
Gene Gedman—(18th) 48 pts., 8 TDs.

Top Runners: Gene Gedman—(15th) 135 atts., 479 yds., 3.5 avg.
Hopalong Cassidy—(20th) 97 atts., 413 yds., 4.3 avg.

Top Passer: Bobby Lane—(3rd) 244 atts., 129 comp., 1909 yds., 9 TDs.

Top Receivers: Dave Middleton—(6th) 39 for 606 yds., and 5 TDs.

*(NFL Finish) Dorne Dibble—(12th) 32 for 597 yds., and 2 TDs.

Ram-Lion Series

	Rams	Lions
1946	35	14
	41	20
1947	27	13
	28	17
1948	44	7
	34	27
1949	27	24
	21	10
1950	30	28
	65	24
1951	27	21
	22	24
1952	14	17
	16	24
	*21	31
1953	31	19
	37	24
1954	3	21
	24	27
1955	17	10
	24	13
1956	21	24
	7	16

***Conference Play-off**

23 Games—Won by Rams, 15; by Lions, 8
Most Points—By Rams, 65 in 1950; by Lions, 28 in 1950.

1956 Games

At Detroit: A brilliant second half rally featuring three touchdown passes by Bill Wade fell just short for the Rams as they bowed to Detroit 24-21. Three first half interceptions by the Lion secondary, set up two TD's, a field goal and provided a 17-0 lead. In the second half, however, a Wade to Leon Clarke scoring pass covered 60 yards and two later TD tosses to Elroy Hirsch were good for 29 and 76 yards. The only second half touchdown by the Lions proved to be the margin of victory with Don McIlhenny going over from three yards out.

At Los Angeles: A daring fourth yard run by Yale Lary when he was back to punt prolonged Detroit ball control, set up a game clinching field goal and a 16-7 Detroit victory. The Rams were trailing only 13-7 when Lary ran on a fourth and five situation in his own territory. Earlier in the game, Bobby Layne had kicked two field goals for a 6-0 Lion half time lead. Tom Fears and Layne matched second half touchdowns. Ron Waller gained 105 yards on the ground for the losers.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	0	0	7	14	21
Lions	10	7	0	7	'24

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	0	0	0	7	7
Lions	0	6	7	3	16

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Nov. 17 at Milwaukee—1:05 P.M. **Dec. 8 at Los Angeles—1:35 P.M.**

Coach: Lisle W. Blackbourn

Home Fields:
Green Bay: City Stadium
Milwaukee: County Stadium

Publicity Director: Tom Miller

1956 Record: W 4 L 8

1957 Schedule
Sept. 29 Bears (H)
Oct. 6 Lions (H)
Oct. 13 Colts (H)
Oct. 20 49ers (H)
Oct. 27 Colts (A)
Nov. 3 Giants (H)
Nov. 10 Bears (A)
Nov. 17 Rams (H)
Nov. 24 Steelers (A)
Nov. 28 Lions (A)
Dec. 8 Rams (A)
Dec 15 49ers (A)

Top Scorers: Fred Cone—*(4th) 72 pts., 4TDs, 33 XPs, 5 FGs.
Bill Howton—(5th) 72 pts., 12 TDs.

Top Runners: Tobin Rote—(21st) 84 atts., 398 yds., 4.7 avg.
Howie Ferguson—(23rd) 99 atts., 367 yds., 3.7 avg.

Top Passer: Tobin Rote—(8th) 308 atts., 146 comp., 2203 yds., 18 TDs.

Top Receivers: Bill Howton—(2nd) 55 for 1188 yds., and 12 TDs.

*(NFL Finish) Gary Knaflec—(15th) 30 for 418 yds., and 6 TDs.

Ram-Packer Series

	Rams	GB
1946	21	17
	38	17
1947	14	17
	10	30
1948	0	16
	24	10
1949	48	7
	35	7
1950	45	14
	51	14
1951	28	0
	42	14
1952	30	28
	45	27
1953	38	20
	33	17
1954	17	35
	35	27
1955	28	30
	31	17
1956	17	42
	49	21

22 **Games**—Won by Rams, 16; by Packers, 6
Most Points—Rams, 51 in 1950; Packers, 42 in 1956

1956 Games

At Milwaukee: Quarterback Tobin Rote and Bill Howton had a field day at the Rams expense as the Packers rolled to a 42-17 victory. It marked the most number of points a Green Bay team ever scored against the Rams. In a great passing display, Rote hit 16 for 32 and 279 yards and three TDs. Howton gained 257 yards receiving and scored twice. Tank Younger bowled 15 yards through the center for the first score of the game.

At Los Angeles: Norm Van Brocklin, who failed to play in the first Packer game, showed why he is one of the all-time great NFL quarterbacks as he led the Rams to a 49-21 revenge win in the season finale. More than duplicating Rote's earlier performance, Van hit 17 for 22 for 289 yards and three TD's. Two of his scoring passes were to Bob Boyd, both for 56 yards. Joe Marconi scored three times on the ground for the Rams, while Tom Wilson set a new NFL single game rushing record, picking up 223 yards in 23 tries.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	14	21	14	0	49
Packers	7	0	7	7	21

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	7	3	7	0	17
Packers	7	14	7	14	42

NEW YORK GIANTS

August 23 at Los Angeles—8:30 P.M.

Coach: Jim Lee Howell **Home Field:** Yankee Stadium

Publicity Director: Robert Daley **1956 Record:** W 8 L 3 T 1

1957 Schedule
Sept. 29 Browns (A)
Oct. 5 Eagles (A)
Oct. 13 'Skins (A)
Oct. 20 Steelers (H)
Oct. 27 'Skins (H)
Nov. 3 Packers (A)
Nov. 10 Cards (H)
Nov. 17 Eagles (H)
Nov. 24 Cards (A)
Dec. 1 49ers (H)
Dec. 7 Steelers (A)
Dec. 15 Browns (H)

Top Scorers: Frank Gifford—*(10th) 65 pts., 9 TDs, 8 XPs, 1 FG.
Alex Webster—(13th) 60 pts., 10 TDs.

Top Runners: Frank Gifford—(5th) 159 atts., 819 yds., 5.2 avg.
Alex Webster—(7th) 178 atts., 694 yds., 3.9 avg.

Top Passers: Chuck Conerly—(10th) 174 atts., 90 comp., 1143 yds., 10 TDs.
Don Heinrich—(20th) 88 atts., 37 comp., 369 yds., 5 TDs.

Top Receivers: Frank Gifford—(3rd) 51 for 603 yds and 4 TDs.
Kyle Rote—(17th) 28 for 405 yds., and 4 TDs.

*(NFL Finish)

Ram-Giant Series

	Rams	Giants		Rams	Giants
1946	31	21	1953	21	7
1947	34	10	1954	17	16
1948	52	37			

5 Games—Won by Rams, 5; by Giants 0

1956 Game

At Seattle: The Giants were able to add no more than a field goal to their half time score and the Rams couldn't even muster that as the future World Champions downed LA 20-10 before 25,000 fans.

The Rams scored first, Tommy Runnels' 60 yard punt return setting up a four yard end run by Skeet Quinlan. With quarterback Don Heinrich at the controls, NY surged to a 17-7 half time lead with Mel Tripplet getting the tieing counter, Heinrich passing to Ken McAfee for the other. Don Chandler and Les Richter booted 23 and 15 yard field goals for their respective teams shortly before the end of the half.

An interesting statistic found the Rams gaining 237 yards on their 55 efforts with the ball and the Giants able to move only 229 in 71 attempts.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	7	3	0	0	10
Giants	7	10	3	0	20

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

September 29 at Los Angeles—1:35 P.M.

Coach: Hugh Devore
Publicity Director: Ed Hogan
Home Field: Connie Mack Stadium
1956 Record: W 3 L 8 T 1

Top Scorers: Bobby Walston—*(15th) 53 pts., 3 TDs, 17 XPs, 6 FGs.
Ken Keller—(43rd)—24 pts., 4 TDs.

Top Runners: Ken Keller—(18th) 112 atts., 433 yds., 3.9 avg.
Don Schaefer—(27th) 102 atts., 320 yds., 3.1 avg.

Top Passer: Bobby Thomason—(9th) 164 atts., 82 comp., 1119 yds., 4 TDs.

Top Receivers: Bobby Walston—(7th) 39 for 590 yds., and 3 TDs.
Don Schaefer—(49th) 13 for 117 yds., and no TDs.
*(NFL Finish)

1957 Schedule
Sept. 29 Rams (A)
Oct. 5 Giants (H)
Oct. 13 Browns (A)
Oct. 20 Browns (H)
Oct. 27 Steelers (A)
Nov. 3 Cards (A)
Nov. 10 Lions (H)
Nov. 17 Giants (A)
Nov 24 'Skins (H)
Dec. 1 Steelers (H)
Dec. 8 'Skins (A)
Dec. 14 Cards (H)

Ram-Eagle Series

	Rams	Eagles		Rams	Eagles
1946	14	25	1950	20	56
1947	7	14	1955	23	21
1948	28	28	1956	27	7
1949	14	38			
	*0	14			

8 Games—Won by Rams, 2; by Eagles, 5; Tied 1
*Championship Playoff

1956 Game

At Los Angeles: Touchdowns by Ron Waller and Joe Marconi, a scoring pass from Bill Wade to Leon Clarke and a pair of field goals by Les Richter produced 27 points for the Rams in the league opener and a 27-7 victory of the Eagles. It marked the second straight win for LA over their one-time nemesis.

The Rams had to fight from behind in this one, finding themselves on the short end of an 0-7 score after just 1:14 of play. It was all LA after that, however, with Waller amassing 166 yards of the Rams total of 234 on the ground and Wade passing for 105 more.

An alert Ram defensive unit held the Eagles to but 91 yards on the ground while the LA secondary was picking off a total of five Eagle passes.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	7	3	7	10	27
Eagles	7	0	0	0	7

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Oct. 6 at San Francisco, 1:35 P.M.
Coach: Frankie Albert
Publicity Director: Dan McGuire

1957 Schedule
Sept. 29 Cards (H)
Oct. 6 Rams (H)
Oct. 13 Bears (A)
Oct. 20 Packers (A)
Oct. 27 Bears (H)
Nov. 3 Lions (H)
Nov. 10 Rams (A)
Nov. 17 Lions (A)
Nov. 24 Colts (A)
Dec. 1 Giants (A)
Dec. 8 Colts (H)
Dec. 15 Packers (H)

Nov. 10 at Los Angeles, 1:35 P.M.
Home Field: Kezar Stadium
1956 Record: W 5 L 6 T 1

Top Scorers: Gordy Soltau—*(6th) 71 pts., 1 TD, 26 XPs, 13 FGs.
Hugh McElhenny—(19th) 48 pts., 8 TDs.

Top Runners: Hugh McElhenny—(3rd) 185 atts., 916 yds., 5.0 avg.
Joe Perry—(12th) 115 atts., 520 yds., 4.5 avg.

Top Passer: Y. A. Tittle—(7th) 218 atts., 124 comp., 1641 yds., 7 TDs.

Top Receivers: Billy Wilson—(1st) 60 for 889 yds., and 5 TDs.
Clyde Conner—(26th) 22 for 362 yds., and 1 TD.
*(NFL Finish)

Ram-49er Series

	Rams	49ers
1950	35	14
	28	21
1951	17	44
	23	16
1952	35	9
	34	21
1953	30	31
	27	31
1954	24	24
	42	34
1955	23	14
	27	14
1956	30	33
	30	6

14 Games— Won by Rams, 9; by 49ers, 4; Tied 1
Most Points—Rams, 42 in 1954; 49ers, 44 in 1951

1956 Games

At San Francisco: Two 49er touchdowns within a period of 2 minutes and 51 seconds of the fourth quarter overcame a 23-19 Ram lead and paved the way for a 33-30 San Francisco victory. Stubborn Ram defense in the first half limited SF to four field goals and a 12-10 intermission lead. Two Wade TD passes—one to Hirsch and another to Boyd—gave the Rams a brief 23-19 lead at the end of the third quarter. The Ram offense of 432 yards nearly doubled the 49er output as Wade passed for 291 yards.

At Los Angeles: In one of the all-time Ram displays of rugged defense play, the 49ers were shut out in the touchdown department as LA coasted to a 30-6 win. Bill Wade hit Bob Boyd with a TD pass, Elroy Hirsch with another and Joe Marconi bulled over for a third touchdown as the Rams scored in every period. Les Richter's two field goals matched a like number by Gordy Soltau.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	7	3	13	7	30
49ers	3	9	7	14	33

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	3	10	7	10	30
49ers	3	3	0	0	6

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

August 16 at Los Angeles—8:30 P.M. **Sept. 19 at Mobile—8:00 P.M.**

Coach: Joe Kuharich **Home Field:** Griffith Stadium

Pub. Director: Dick McCann **1956 Record:** W 6 L 6

1957 Schedule
Sept. 29 Steelers (A)
Oct. 6 Cards (A)
Oct. 13 Giants (H)
Oct. 20 Cards (H)
Oct. 27 Giants (A)
Nov. 3 Browns (A)
Nov. 10 Colts (H)
Nov. 17 Browns (H)
Nov. 24 Eagles (A)
Dec. 1 Bears (A)
Dec. 8 Eagles (H)
Dec. 15 Steelers (H)

Top Scorers: Sam Baker—*(7th) 67 pts., 16 XPs, 17 FGs.
Steve Meilinger—(34th) 30 pts., 5 TDs.

Top Runners: Leo Elter—(10th) 145 atts., 544 yds., 3.8 avg.
Tommy Runnels—(26th) 96 atts., 334 yds., 3.5 avg.

Top Passers: Al Dorow—(11th) 122 atts., 55 comp., 730 yds., 8 TDs.
Eddie LeBaron—(13th) 98 atts., 47 comp., 554 yds., 3 TDs.

Top Receivers: John Carson—(8th) 39 for 504 yds and 3 TDs.
Steve Meilinger—(22nd) 24 for 395 yds and 5 TDs.

*(NFL Finish)

1956 Game

At Los Angeles: The Redskins made it two straight over the Rams in the LA Times Charity Game, easing to a 39-21 victory before 82,788 fans.

Rookie Dick James took the opening kick-off on the goal line and returned 83 yards to the Ram 17. Seven plays later Leo Elter scored and the 'Skins were never headed.

A 67 yard drive, culminating with a 14 yard field goal by Vic Janowicz and a 99 yard punt return by Sooter Scudero provided Washington with 25 points at halftime. Tank Younger's two yard end run was the only Ram tally in the first two quarters.

The two squads matched scores in the fourth period, a Dorow to Atkeson pass and a seven yard run by Atkeson producing the Redskin points and a Bukich-Miller pass and a 12 smash by Brad Myers counting for the Rams.

Atkeson gained 110 yards on the ground for the 'Skins while Rudy Bukich connected on 11 out of 17 passes for the Rams, good for 135 yards and 1 TD.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	0	7	0	14	21
Redskins ..	16	9	0	14	39

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1957 NFL Schedule

BALTIMORE COLTS

Sept. 29—Detroit	2:05
Oct. 5—Chicago Bears	8:35
Oct. 13—Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:05
Oct. 20—at Detroit	1:35
Oct. 27—Green Bay	2:05
Nov. 3—Pittsburgh	2:05
Nov. 10—at Washington	2:05
Nov. 17—at Chicago Bears	1:05
Nov. 24—San Francisco	2:05
Dec. 1—Los Angeles	2:05
Dec. 8—San Francisco	1:35
Dec. 15—At Los Angeles	1:35

CHICAGO BEARS

Sept. 29—at Green Bay	1:05
Oct. 5—at Baltimore	8:35
Oct. 13—San Francisco	1:05
Oct. 20—Los Angeles	1:05
Oct. 27—at San Francisco	1:35
Nov. 3—at Los Angeles	1:35
Nov. 10—Green Bay	1:05
Nov. 17—Baltimore	1:05
Nov. 24—at Detroit	1:35
Dec. 1—Washington	1:05
Dec. 8—at Chicago Cards	1:05
Dec. 15—Detroit	1:05

CHICAGO CARDINALS

Sept. 29—at San Francisco	1:35
Oct. 6—Washington	1:05
Oct. 13—at Pittsburgh	2:05
Oct. 20—at Washington	2:05
Oct. 27—Cleveland	1:05
Nov. 3—Philadelphia	1:05
Nov. 10—at New York	2:05
Nov. 24—New York	1:05
Dec. 1—at Cleveland	2:05
Dec. 8—Chicago Bears	1:05
Dec. 14—at Philadelphia	1:35
Dec. 22—Pittsburgh	1:05

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Sept. 29—New York	2:05
Oct. 5—at Pittsburgh	8:05
Oct. 13—Philadelphia	2:05
Oct. 20—at Philadelphia	2:05
Oct. 27—at Chicago Cards	1:05
Nov. 3—Washington	2:05
Nov. 10—Pittsburgh	2:05
Nov. 17—at Washington	2:05
Nov. 24—Los Angeles	2:05
Dec. 1—Chicago Cards	2:05
Dec. 8—at Detroit	1:35
Dec. 15—at New York	2:05

DETROIT LIONS

Sept. 29—at Baltimore	2:05
Oct. 6—at Green Bay	1:05
Oct. 13—Los Angeles	1:35
Oct. 20—Baltimore	1:35
Oct. 27—at Los Angeles	1:35
Nov. 3—at San Francisco	1:35
Nov. 10—at Philadelphia	2:05
Nov. 17—San Francisco	1:35
Nov. 24—Chicago Bears	1:35
Nov. 28—Green Bay	12:05
Dec. 8—Cleveland	1:35
Dec. 15—at Chicago Bears	1:05

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Sept. 29—Chicago Bears	1:05
Oct. 6—Detroit	1:05
Oct. 13—Baltimore at Milwaukee	1:05
Oct. 20—San Francisco at Milwaukee	1:05
Oct. 27—at Baltimore	2:05
Nov. 3—New York	1:05
Nov. 10—at Chicago Bears	1:05
Nov. 17—Los Angeles at Milwaukee	1:05
Nov. 24—at Pittsburgh	2:05
Nov. 28—at Detroit	12:05
Dec. 8—at Los Angeles	1:35
Dec. 15—at San Francisco	1:35

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Sept. 29—Philadelphia	1:35
Oct. 6—at San Francisco	1:35
Oct. 13—at Detroit	1:35
Oct. 20—at Chicago Bears	1:05
Oct. 27—Detroit	1:35
Nov. 3—Chicago Bears	1:35
Nov. 10—San Francisco	1:35
Nov. 17—Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:05
Nov. 24—at Cleveland	2:05
Dec. 1—at Baltimore	2:05
Dec. 8—Green Bay	1:35
Dec. 15—Baltimore	1:35

NEW YORK GIANTS

Sept. 29—at Cleveland	2:05
Oct. 5—at Philadelphia	8:05
Oct. 13—at Washington	2:05
Oct. 20—Pittsburgh	2:05
Oct. 27—Washington	2:05
Nov. 3—at Green Bay	1:05
Nov. 10—Chicago Cards	2:05
Nov. 17—Philadelphia	2:05
Nov. 24—at Chicago Cards	1:05
Dec. 1—San Francisco	2:05
Dec. 7—at Pittsburgh	1:05
Dec. 15—Cleveland	2:05

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Sept. 29—at Los Angeles	1:35
Oct. 5—New York	8:05
Oct. 13—at Cleveland	2:05
Oct. 20—Cleveland	2:05
Oct. 27—at Pittsburgh	2:05
Nov. 3—at Chicago Cards	1:05
Nov. 10—Detroit	2:05
Nov. 17—at New York	2:05
Nov. 24—Washington	2:05
Dec. 1—Pittsburgh	2:05
Dec. 8—at Washington	2:05
Dec. 14—Chicago Cards	1:35

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sept. 29—Washington	2:05
Oct. 5—Cleveland	8:05
Oct. 13—Chicago Cards	2:05
Oct. 20—at New York	2:05
Oct. 27—Philadelphia	2:05
Nov. 3—at Baltimore	2:05
Nov. 10—at Cleveland	2:05
Nov. 24—Green Bay	2:05
Dec. 1—at Philadelphia	2:05
Dec. 7—New York	1:05
Dec. 15—at Washington	2:05
Dec. 22—at Chicago Cards	1:05

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Sept. 29—Chicago Cards	1:35
Oct. 6—Los Angeles	1:35
Oct. 13—at Chicago Bears	1:05
Oct. 20—Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:05
Oct. 27—Chicago Bears	1:35
Nov. 3—Detroit	1:35
Nov. 10—at Los Angeles	1:35
Nov. 17—at Detroit	1:35
Nov. 24—at Baltimore	2:05
Dec. 1—at New York	2:05
Dec. 8—Baltimore	1:35
Dec. 15—Green Bay	1:35

WASHINGT'N REDSKINS

Sept. 29—at Pittsburgh	2:05
Oct. 6—at Chicago Cards	1:05
Oct. 13—New York	2:05
Oct. 20—Chicago Cards	2:05
Oct. 27—at New York	2:05
Nov. 3—at Cleveland	2:05
Nov. 10—Baltimore	2:05
Nov. 17—Cleveland	2:05
Nov. 24—at Philadelphia	2:05
Dec. 1—at Chicago Bears	1:05
Dec. 8—Philadelphia	2:05
Dec. 15—Pittsburgh	2:05

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Date	Opponents	Played at	TV time	Radio time
Aug. 23	Giants-Rams	Los Angeles		8:30 p.m.
Aug. 31	Cards-Rams	Portland, Ore.		9:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	Browns-Rams	Los Angeles		8:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	49ers-Rams	Los Angeles		8:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Redskins-Rams	Mobile, Ala.		7:15 p.m.
Sept. 29	Eagles-Rams	Los Angeles		1:35 p.m.
Oct. 6	49ers-Rams	San Francisco	1:30 p.m.	1:35 p.m.
Oct. 13	Lions-Rams	Detroit	10:30 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
Oct. 20	Bears-Rams	Chicago	11:00 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Oct. 27	Lions-Rams	Los Angeles		1:35 p.m.
Nov. 3	Bears-Rams	Los Angeles		1:35 p.m.
Nov. 10	49ers-Rams	Los Angeles		1:35 p.m.
Nov. 17	Packers-Rams	Milwaukee	11:00 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Nov. 24	Browns-Rams	Cleveland	11:00 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Dec. 1	Colts-Rams	Baltimore	11:00 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Dec. 8	Packers-Rams	Los Angeles		1:35 p.m.
Dec. 15	Colts-Rams	Los Angeles		1:35 p.m.

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